



Lions Need \$300 More For Christmas Baskets

Still short of their objective of \$1,000 the Newmarket Lions club needs \$300 more for its Christmas basket fund. The number of requests for Lions Christmas baskets is higher this year than last year, according to the club secretary, Tom Doyle. The club helps out-of-town families in the Newmarket district and one or two families in the Lake Simcoe area.

Donations to the fund this week include the following:

Harvey Lane Drug Store	\$10.00
Morton Bros.	10.00
Morrison's Men's Wear	10.00
Stedman's Limited	10.00
No Name	2.00
Macnab's Hardware	10.00
Mrs. A. Winn	2.00

MRS. LARRY HICKS W.M.S. PRESIDENT

Mrs. Larry Hicks was elected president of the Junior Evening Auxiliary, W.M.S., Trinity United church, Newmarket, when the election of officers for 1953 was held at the Dec. 2 meeting. It was held at the home of Mrs. A. Crowe.

Mrs. Bruce McClymont presided and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. G. E. K. Howe, Toronto. Mrs. Howe, who is president of the Centre Presbyterian, conducted the installation of officers. Following the ceremony she gave an informative talk on the duties of each position.

Those elected are: president, Mrs. Hicks; vice-president, Mrs. Donald Burch; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Hill; treasurer, Mrs. Carson Robinson; community friendship, Mrs. Robert Peters; literature secretary, Mrs. Harold Rouson; missionary secretary, Mrs. Bert Atkins.

KING TOWNSHIP PAYS \$125,000

King township council approved of year-end payments of from \$125,000 to \$130,000 at its regular meeting Monday.

The county levy for the township amounted to \$22,849.26. Aurora high school district board received \$23,413 and the public and separate schools of the township, \$65,176.00.

York County hospital receives \$1,434 from the township and municipal fire protection costs amount to \$450. Of this fire protection money, Aurora receives \$370, Newmarket \$180 and Schomberg \$100.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 18—Bingo in Aurora Legion hall, in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Good prizes. Share-the-wealth, 15 games 35c. Time 8 o'clock sharp. c2w50

FRIDAY, DEC. 19—The Well-Baby Clinic, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., at the York County Health Unit. Please note change of date, to third Friday for this month only. c2w50

SATURDAY, DEC. 20—St. John's bingo, in the Town Hall, at 8:30 p.m. Jackpot \$275. 15 games 25c. 1 special game. c1w50

SUNDAY, DEC. 21—Christian Epiphany church, morning service. Senior choir—glorious Christmas music. Evening service—junior choir, candlelight service. Marian Gibson will sing "Rejoice Greatly" from Handel's "Messiah." Other child soloists singing exquisite numbers. Mrs. Eugene Cano, organist and director of music. c1w51

SUNDAY, DEC. 21—Special carol service in Queensville United church, at 7:30 p.m., under the direction of the choir. c1w51

TUESDAY, DEC. 23—Xmas bingo at Legion Hall, Newmarket, at 8 p.m., 15 games 35c. Games for turkeys and chickens. Jackpot \$20. Share-the-wealth and door prize. c1w51

TUESDAY, DEC. 23—Christmas program in the Salvation Army Citadel, Newmarket, at 8 p.m. Santa Claus will visit. c1w51

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24—Special Christmas Eve dance, in Mount Albert hall, Norm Burling's orchestra. Admission 50c. Cafeteria lunch. c2w51

FRI., DEC. 26 AND SAT., DEC. 27—Newmarket Dramatic Club presents a Christmas Pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, in the Town Hall, Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 and 8 p.m. c1w51

DANCING at Mount Albert every Saturday night, from 8 to 12 p.m., to Norm Burling and his orchestra. Bus leaves King George hotel 8:30 sharp. t138

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HOME OF 'FAMOUS INDUSTRY'

Landing 'On The Map' In Santa Parade

All the villagers turned out for the Holland Landing Santa Claus parade Saturday, as well as people from Newmarket and the surrounding district. There was everything in the parade of over 40 floats, from an old swamp distillery unit mounted on a truck, bringing back bygone Landing memories, right down to "Pop's" Walker's dog, leading the parade. Holland Landing is a community with numbers less than 1,000 people.

Clowns, cowboys, nursery rhyme characters and favorites from the comics took part in the parade. Later, when Santa and his helpers had circled the village, returning to the community hall, treats, nuts and an orange were passed out to each child.

Over 700 of these youngsters from the district trooped past jolly old St. Nick. Children were lifted up to whisper in his receptive ear their wish for Christmas. Bigger boys and girls confidently asked for, "An electric train, please, sir," or "Figure skates would be wonderful." It was a happy day.

The parade was started five years ago when a group of six local residents decided to attempt the project for the children of the district. It has grown from one of twelve floats the first year to Saturday's which included over 40, a boys' 18-piece pipe band and

many paraders in costume. The original committee included: Peter (Pop) Walker, Mrs. Norman Maukonen, Mrs. R. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brittain and Miss M. Moyer. On the present committee are: chairman, Cecil Brittain; secretary, Earl Atkinson; finance, Peter Walker; program, Art Foster and floats, Jack Kitching. Many more volunteers assisted this executive. The parade and treats were all

BROADCAST PARADE

Holland Landing's Santa Claus parade will be the topic of the program, "Let's Find Out," on Sunday, Dec. 21. The program is a regular feature on station CIBC and is heard weekly at 8:00 on the dial, 1:15 to 1:30 p.m. Commentator of the program, Allan Anderson, recorded the event in Holland Landing on Saturday, Dec. 13. With him were Ito Anderson, technical engineer, and Ted Pope, producer.

sponsored and organized locally. There was a lack of commercialism. With the exception of 17th Rover Scout Pipe band, Toronto, under pipe major Alex Lumsden, only local talent was used in Saturday's parade.

Money was raised by a draw, a few eucres and by private donations. Each entry in the parade was made independently and until the parade assembled at the marshalling point, no one was certain who or what would be in it.

Tractors were driven in from the neighboring farms to pull floats. In many instances, the tractors were bedecked with streamers and evergreens themselves. Gay nineties' costumes were brought from the attics. Cars of almost equal age were decorated for the parade.

The work horses, heavy Clydesdales, had a change of duty. They provided mounts for the cowboys and cowgirls in the parade. Ten Little Indians, resplendent in lipstick warpaint and burlap costumes, whooped and howled as they passed on another float.

Perhaps a prize should have been awarded for the best animal costume to the sheep which masqueraded as Mary's Little Lamb. Standing obediently by his mistress near the schoolhouse on one float, he added to the general noise and excitement with his plaintive bleats.

Real Holland Landing humor showed itself in a float entitled "Holland Landing's Famous Industry." A still, with barrels of

fresh stock, depicted the village's oldest industry. Another float praised Wimpy's hot dogs when, complete with cook stove over which the chef prepared these delicacies, the other occupants of the float added to the merriment of the parade by singing lustily an original composition, "Hot Dogs."

Hot coffee was passed out to the onlookers from a chuck wagon. Pancakes made en route were not so successful. Treats of peanuts, candy and ice cream were thrown from other floats as they passed.

On one float, in a forest of pine and cedar boughs, The Teddy Bears' Picnic was in progress. All the teddies and pandas in the village had been recruited. There were some without an eye and some showing grubby finger marks but all had gathered in the woods for their picnic.

A tradition of co-operation and goodwill has been built up since the first parade. It was evident on Saturday. Hot coffee was served in the community hall by the committee to adult participants in the parade and chilled onlookers. As always, Pop Walker dressed in Macintosh tartan, led off the parade with his trusty Scotch collie.

ST. PAUL'S BAZAAR FINANCIAL SUCCESS

A pleasant afternoon tea was held in conjunction with the annual Christmas bazaar of the Parochial Guild, St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, on Friday, Dec. 5. The project was financially successful.

Receiving the many guests upon their arrival were Mrs. George Cuppage and Mrs. J. T. Rhodes. Many attractive booths invited patronage and passing under an archway of pine boughs and bright red poinsettias, the visitors enjoyed their refreshments at small tables attractively centred with Christmas decorations. A gaily decorated Christmas tree stood by the entrance.

MUNICIPAL DINNER

Chalmers Black, road superintendent of King township, entertained township officials at a turkey dinner Monday in Nobleton. At the superintendent's party were the reeve and members of council, the clerk, and clerk's secretary, assessor, tax collector, six road employees and Major Lex McKenzie, M.P.P.

Children's Party At Theatre, Monday

Arrangements have been completed for a children's party at the Roxy Theatre next Monday afternoon. Santa Claus will be there to greet all the youngsters and candy, fruits and nuts will be provided by the businessmen of Newmarket.

Santa will be at the doorway of the theatre by 12:45 on Monday afternoon. The first show will start at approximately 1:30 p.m. A second show will start at mid-afternoon for those who cannot be accommodated at 1:30.

There will be special children's films. Santa will be in the theatre lobby as children enter. During the films, he will be at the Newmarket Taxi office, at the rear of the King George hotel, to greet tiny tots with their parents. He will be at the taxi office towards 2 p.m. Santa will also be at the office during the second show.

The Christmas party is being sponsored by the theatre and businessmen.

PAIR SAVED FROM ICY SIMCOE WATERS

After clinging to a boat and swimming in the icy waters of Lake Simcoe for over an hour, two Toronto men were rescued by Sydney Lamb and Tom Moore off the mainland near Duclos Point late Friday afternoon.

As he was returning home from his work, about 5:15 p.m., Sydney Lamb heard cries from the lake. Accompanied by Tom Moore, Lamb set out in a rowboat in search of the persons. About a mile off-shore they discovered Murdoch McKenzie, 67 Edna St., and George Ellis, 23 Wells Ave., Toronto, doing their best to keep afloat in the chilly waters. The rescued men were rowed to shore and taken to Mr. Lamb's home where they were put up for the night.

Despite their exhaustion of the night before, Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Ellis were well enough by the following morning to leave for their homes in Toronto.

Police Urge Care In Season's Traffic

With heavy traffic and the rush of shoppers around the Christmas season, it is hurry that kills, warns Chief Constable Byron Burbridge, Newmarket. He makes an appeal for sober and unhurried driving and walking during the holiday season.

The rush of last minute shopping and visiting is blamed for most traffic accidents at this time of year.

Law enforcement is only part of the accident prevention problem, the Chief points out. Records show that inattention, carelessness and lack of common sense account for most accidents.

With uncertain weather and road conditions and with more people on the roads day and night, everyone has to be more safely minded than usual.

Police do their share to rid the roads of careless and dangerous drivers, particularly those who insist on driving after drinking, despite repeated warnings.

Anna Sutherland Dies Before 105th Birthday



Mrs. Anna Sutherland, Newmarket's oldest resident, died in her 105th year at St. Michael's hospital in Toronto yesterday morning. She underwent an operation in the hospital recently and although she had a strong determination to recover, her age was against her. The funeral service will be in Newmarket Friday.

North Gwillimbury To Recount Ballots, D.R.O. Criticizes Polls

John "Norm" Doyle, the 1952 Reeve of North Gwillimbury has petitioned to the county court judge for a recount of ballots cast in the election for township reeve on Dec. 1.

There was a difference of only five votes between Mr. Doyle and Roy Pollock who was elected reeve.

The recount taking place in the town of Lindsay, where there was only a difference of seven votes between two candidates for mayor, is said to have encouraged the recount of votes in North Gwillimbury.

Roy Pollock polled 662 votes for the reeveship of North Gwillimbury and Doyle polled 657. Total number of rejected ballots was 27.

The recount is to take place at Belhaven hall on Monday, Dec. 22.

The last meeting of the 1952 township council was held on Monday.

Monday. Unfinished business was taken care of and the district returning officer for Keswick, Charles Fulson, asked council to recommend better instruction for district returning officers and other polling officers in future elections.

Mr. Fulson said he was not instructed well enough in the last election and that he had only finished his work "by the Grace of God."

He also said that the act called for a constable to be in attendance and that he should be in a position to keep order.

"Instead of that," said Mr. Fulson, "abuse was taken from people who had too much to drink and the people were allowed to stay at the school polling subdivision while the ballots were counted. They acted like a bunch of maniacs," he said.

Council decided that more explicit instructions should be given out before election day. It was also recommended that there be only two polling booths at the Keswick school in future, instead of one at the Jersey River area.

TWO FIRES

Newmarket fire department was called out twice last week. On Saturday a mattress was on fire in an apartment on south Main St. Thursday night a car was on fire in the Park Ave. municipal parking lot but police extinguished the blaze before firemen arrived.

NEXT ISSUE MONDAY

The pre-Christmas issue of the Era and Express will be published on Monday. A special request is made to advertisers and contributors to send in copy tomorrow and Friday.

Dramatic Club And Dance Group Present Christmas Pantomime

Christmas audiences who will see the Dramatic club's seasonal pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, will be the first to see the renovated Newmarket town hall auditorium. The pantomime will be presented on Friday night, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m., Saturday in the afternoon at 2:30 and 8:30 Saturday evening.

The pantomime will be the first effort of this kind by the Dramatic club. It is a co-operative production by the club and Betty Gordon dancing class. In addition to the cast of characters from the Dramatic club there will be 20 children taking part.

Dies Following Recent Operation

Mrs. Anna Maria Sutherland, 104, Newmarket's oldest citizen and the oldest person in York County died yesterday morning at St. Michael's hospital in Toronto. She would have been 105 years old on her next birthday, March 2.

Mrs. Sutherland underwent a major operation in Toronto a few weeks ago and was reported to be "doing well" after the operation. Relatives said that she had "a great desire to get better and she put up a great fight but her age was against her."

Chest complications were the cause of Mrs. Sutherland's death. Her daughter said that "almost to the end, her mind was quite clear and she could understand and follow conversation."

A private service for the family will be held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, at 1:30 p.m., Friday. The funeral service will be at 2 p.m., interment at Newmarket cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Sutherland are a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Sutherland Cody, 2745 Yonge St., Toronto, a grandson, Donald Cody, 32 Kimbark Bld., Toronto, and three great grandchildren, Jane, John and Nancy Cody.

Mrs. Sutherland was well known for her unusual energy, considering her age. Past her 100th birthday, she was unusually witty and kept an interest in affairs of the town and of the world.

She was born at Inverness, Scotland, and came to Canada at the age of eight, aboard a sailing vessel. Her father, Alexander Simpson, went into business in Newmarket. Her mother was one of the founders of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Newmarket.

As a young woman she often journeyed to Toronto to visit her cousin, Robert Simpson. She married James Sutherland, a merchant nearly 75 years ago and he predeceased her in 1921. Two sons, Don and Frank died in their 28th years.

Newmarket and district has been noted for longevity. Silas Armistead, another town resident also lived to be over 100. Last year Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, Brown Hill, died a few weeks before her 107th birthday.

TOWN MERCHANTS DO GOOD DEEDS, PAY INTO METERS

A group of Newmarket merchants have set a good example for the Christmas season in being nice to possible victims of the parking meter.

Some motorists who have rushed back to put a nickel in the meter, long after their time was up, have found yellow tickets on their windshields. But they are not police department tickets.

The verse printed on these merchants' tickets explains their good deed:

Your time was up, we saw the cop.
And you were in a pickle.
But we knew you had to shop,
So we put in the nickel.

SHORT OF FUNDS FOR HALL

In an enquiry to Newmarket council at its last meeting, Mayor Vale asked why the walls in the auditorium of the new fire hall had not been plastered. Said Councillor Lorne Paynter, chairman of the new fire hall building committee, "We ran out of funds. Council's approval was for \$40,000 and there was no money left to complete the plastering."

The cast for the pantomime includes Patsy Dunn, Fern Russell, Laura Styke, Wayne Wench, John Quinsey, Mike McMorow, Nick Styke and Florence Goldsmith. It is described as broad comedy and dance with novel staging.

Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Legitimate theatre goers will be pleased to know that Newmarket will have a fully dressed stage for a change, with adequate curtains and adequate lighting.

Work is near completion at the town hall where the auditorium is being renovated and improvements are being made to the stage. A false ceiling is being built in the auditorium and the ceiling and part of the walls will be covered with soundproofing material.

The auditorium has been a poor sight for many years. The acoustics have made production of voices difficult in dramatic performances and public speeches.

Councillor J. O. Dales, chairman of the property committee, says that the auditorium will now be "fit for the solemnity of the magistrate's court" held during weekdays.

"While keeping the costs down, we will have made some great improvements which have been needed for many years," says Mr. Dales.

"We will have a well dressed stage, fit for public meetings, for example, the annual nomination meetings. Candidates will now have a respectable background," he said. (Mr. Dales hastened to add that by background, he meant the appearance of the stage behind the candidates, not their personal backgrounds).

Newmarket has had an active Dramatic Club for a long time but the members of the club, particularly the stage hands, have always suffered hardships in staging a play. The new lighting and curtains will bring about a great improvement.

The stage, however, is still ancient and too small. Conditions during a performance

cause so much crowding; it is like working on a play production in a piano box.

In a town that has a strong interest in dramatics, it may be possible that still better facilities for the stage will be acquired in the future.

Stacks of papers, pamphlets, publicity releases, and picture material come onto our desk each week, not to mention other regular material from correspondents, necessary for the paper.

Some of the "free" material we recognize at a glance and into the wastebasket it goes. To read all of the "publicity" releases every week, we would have no time for the publication of a newspaper.

But here is a publication right in our town which we noticed with interest yesterday, the Pickering Prep Press. It is put out by the Firth House students at Pickering College, equivalent in ages to public school students.

One feature column in the preparatory department publication called "This 'n' That", caught our eye. We publish here, part of the Prep Press column:

"Bill Ward and Terry Howe finally got glasses.

Kenny MacDonald can part his hair again.

Mr. Jackman had two more experiments. One went 'ssst-pop' and the other one only went 'bloop'.

Haroldo likes swimming better than skating.

Lounsbury looked extra clean last Friday."

We found this much more interesting reading than some of the dry handouts from public relations offices in various parts of the country.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

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The Pencil Department at Cane's Factory is running again. The first shipment of pencils went to Toronto on Wednesday of last week and are said to be first class.

Several big loads of Christmas trees have passed through town to the city the past two weeks.

The town band is putting on a Santa Claus parade next Saturday afternoon to inculcate the spirit of Christmas among the citizens.

Mrs. Alsop and son of Uxbridge spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. Richard Young.

Mrs. S. Terry of Millard Ave. closed her home last weekend for the winter. She will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Brodie, Toronto.

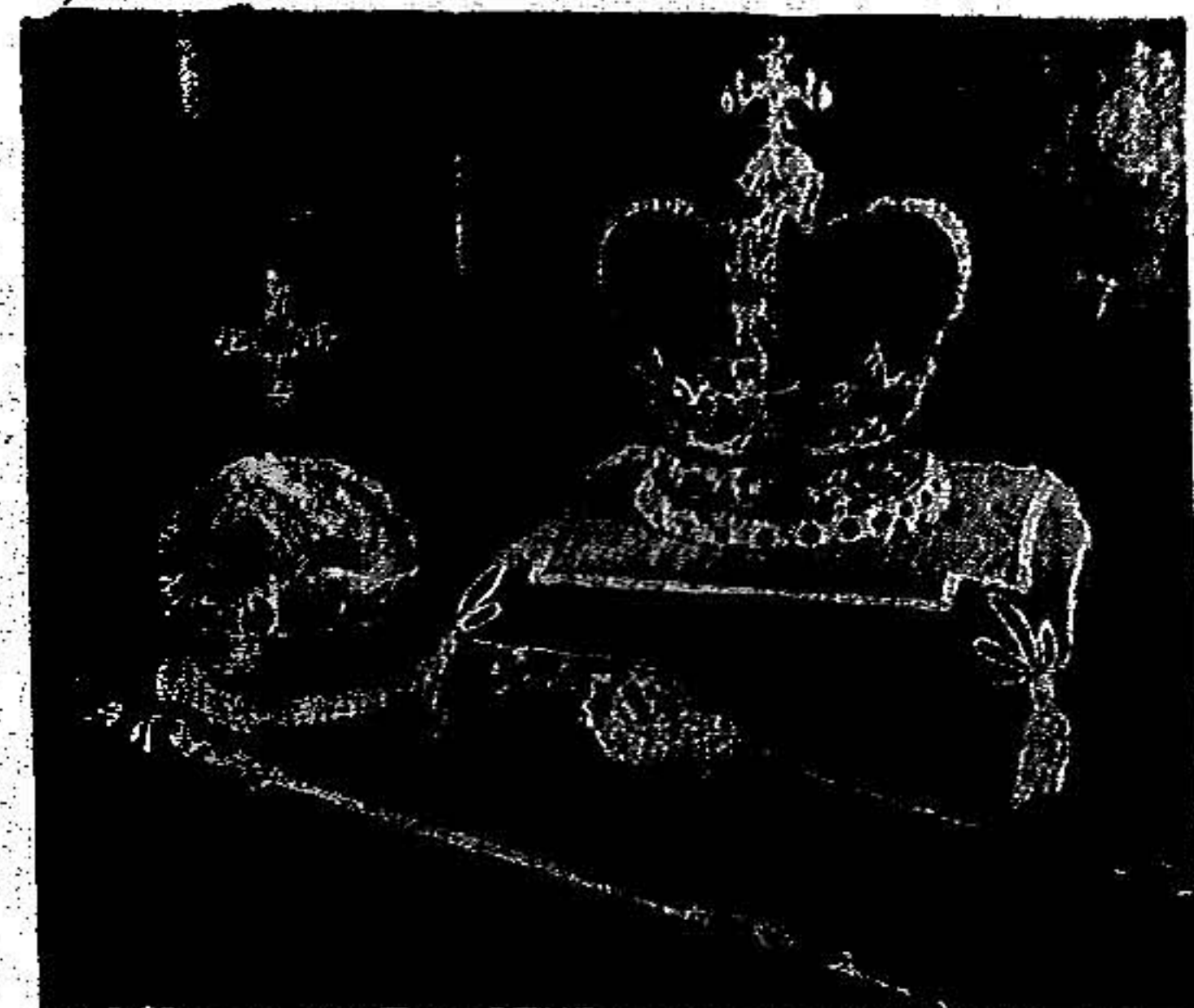
Mr. William Johnston of Kettleby, engineer on the freighter "Agawa", was the first man to be taken off the ship by the Manitoulin Island fishermen. He was the only one of the crew that suffered as a result of the 85 hours of terrible experience.

Rev. D. W. Terry and wife of Sherbrooke, Que., were in town last Saturday.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jas. Golding had to return to the Newmarket hospital again.

A group of men came down from Barrie on Tuesday night and trimmed the town bowlers at the alley.

Many friends of Mr. Phillips, the shoemaker in the market building will learn with regret that he had to go to Newmarket hospital last Saturday for an operation.



Every British king since Charles II has been crowned with St. Edward's crown. Because it is very heavy, it is not yet known if it will be worn by Queen Elizabeth in the coronation ceremony. It will, however, at least touch the head of the Queen. The crown itself consists of a gold circlet set with jewels. From this circlet rise four crosses patee also set with gems. Arches of gold rise from each of the crosses and from the point at which they cross a globe of gold surmounted by a cross decorated with large jewels. Also shown in this photo are the orb, the sceptre with cross, the sceptre with dove. The orb signifies independent sovereignty under the cross; the sceptre with cross signifies royal power; sceptre with dove signifies justice.



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WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

1953 DEBENTURE DEBT

An increase of nearly a half million dollars to Newmarket's debenture debt has been forecast as a possibility by one member of council. At least that figure would not be far off the mark if debentures are to be taken out for a new sewage disposal plant as well as the project approved for the reconstruction of Main St. pavement and sidewalks.

Considerable "warming up" has been done in and out of council towards the prospect of a heavy expenditure for a disposal plant. Letters have been sent by the Ontario department of health to council asking "what is being done about a disposal plant". Although the department of health has no power to force Newmarket to build a sewage disposal plant, it has constantly reminded the council that it should be doing something about conditions.

Pressure has been put on councils on a number of previous occasions by property owners who reside north of Newmarket, who suffer from the results of dumping raw sewage into the Holland River. East Gwillimbury farmers and property owners in Holland Landing were told at a meeting of council nearly two years ago that a start on the disposal plant would be a "probability" by the summer of 1952.

Newmarket has no legal obligation to the department to construct a disposal plant and the high cost is a strong argument against it. A moral obligation, however, to the residents north of town is a strong argument for it. It would seem that one of the 1953 council's major considerations is this disposal plant.

Opinions in council are that the Main St. construction costs will be greater than the first estimates of \$105,000, the municipality's share. It is believed that the disposal plant would bring capital expenditures close to a half million dollars. Council will wonder whether Newmarket taxpayers will want this high increase to the debenture debt. In the end, council probably will put the question to a vote of the ratepayers. Before council were to put the question to a vote it would need to do a thorough job of public relations. The taxpayers in this growing municipality shall be asked to consider the same advantages and disadvantages as they did before the Main St. vote last fall.

High costs of construction these days may be used as an argument against municipal projects such as the sewage disposal plant mentioned above. The City of Toronto is considering the building of a new civic centre to replace its present city hall. Two opposing Toronto newspapers have favored the expenditure. One describes it as a fine but costly project.

In spite of present day high costs, the Toronto Telegram says that it is a question of preparing for the future. Says the Telegram, the evidence denoting confidence in this country which Robert Rae, president of the Dominion Bank, submits in his annual report, comes at an opportune time.

It is suggested that the city council might be frightened by the cost, running into many millions. Mr. Rae sees the signs in the current rate of population growth which, he declares, if maintained, will see Canada with "nearly 30 million people by 1975 - twice as many as at present". Nothing could be more shortsighted on Toronto's part if, in thinking of present day costs, it neglected to prepare for its future growth and by that neglect stultify it, the Telegram feels.

Surely the same long term view may be taken by a municipality like Newmarket when it considers these capital expenditures. There is little indication now that progress will be halted and by extending their confidences into the future, municipal leaders may not find the thought of such expensive projects so overwhelming.

LONG WAIT FOR PESSIMISTS

This is a season of bank reports, a time when bank presidents prognosticate the future of the national and international economic trends. Most of these reports from Canadian bank presidents indicate a bright future. Most of them look forward to a growing Canada, enjoying the fruits of progress and an increasing population.

As for the thought of economic recession we hear about from gloomier individuals from time to time, the National Bank of New York feels that a recession has been put off again. What applies to the United States can apply to Canada.

According to this bank's news letter, the passing of any defence production peak does not offer a serious

threat. "We have had experience with a previous and far-greater reduction in government purchases than anything now likely; namely, at the end of the second World War.

"Even able and experienced economic analysts could not see, at that time, what could possibly come forward to fill the gap in demand. Predictions of unemployment in the U.S. ran as high as 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 people. They proved, of course, utterly without basis.

"In concentrating upon the gap, the prophets of this school failed to realize the extent of people's wants and the vigor and the ability with which the business organization would plunge into the task of satisfying those wants.

"In his experience there is a lesson for all time. During declared and undeclared war, when the influence of government purchases both actually and psychologically is at its peak, it is natural to think that business could not sustain a reduction in those purchases without depression. But this is not inherently or inescapably true."

Depressions and recessions have been talked about and postponed for a good number of years now. Many of the pessimists have had a long wait.

CANADIANS SHOULDN'T BOAST

A lot of Canadians, and many Americans too, have been sharply critical of the length of the U.S. elections. They claim that such campaigns wear out both candidates and the audiences, and the more they are prolonged the dirtier they become, the Financial Post says.

In presidential years, the U.S. campaign gets under way with the party conventions in early July, and winds up when the voters go to the polls on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. That's four months, every four years, when politics dominate every official move.

One wonders whether we handle this matter much better in Canada. True we have no fixed dates for our federal elections but that does not mean our campaigns will be shorter. Sometimes they are very much longer. Take the present situation.

Except for possibly a handful of Liberal Party stalwarts, and even they may not have made up their minds yet, no person knows the exact date of the next election. It might be next spring, but it could be put off until a year from then. The campaign, however, is well under way already. If anyone doubts that, just read a few pages of Hansard or listen to almost any speech of any of the political leaders. Be he Grit, Tory, CCF or Social Credit, the keynote is politics and that's the way it's going to continue until the polling starts.

The pre-election promises have started. Ignoring the costly experience of British Columbia and Saskatchewan, the CCF leader comes up with a national health plan. Like the famous baby bonus of an earlier day, nobody has asked for it, nobody knows what it will cost. But that seems to make little difference. Already members of the other parties are getting on the band-wagon because there is an election coming. And the taxpayers will be lucky indeed if all sorts of other expensive vote catching schemes are not offered before the next race has been run.

CENSUS REVELATIONS

(St. Marys Journal-Argus)

The 1951 census is certainly proving an exhaustive survey. The latest publication on the subject is a breakdown of the total labor force of the country into all its multitudinous trades and professions and, although it is doubtful whether this record of the occupations of our fellow Canadians will benefit us in a material sense, it is certainly an interesting document.

We find in the columns, for example, that our country needs to employ 20,074 policemen and detectives to enforce the law. And, a staggering revelation, only 596 boot-blacks. We notice, too, that there are 7,618 canvassers, demonstrators and solicitors. In the armed forces there are roughly six men to each officer — 10,493 officers to 60,747 other ranks, including 251 female officers to 177 other ranks — while on our ships there are more captains, mates, pilots and engineering officers (7,837) than there are seamen, sailors and deckhands (6,045). And, for outstanding women of the year, the list gives one lady mining prospector, one lady quarrier and rock driller, and one lady hoist, crane or derrickman.

Possibly the most astonishing item of all, when we consider the magnitude of this work, is that, in the whole of Canada, there are only 742 statisticians!

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

About the reports yesterday that horses were put on the payroll at Petawawa military camp, Slim Bliggins, our Cuttin' Corners correspondent wrote in his despatch yesterday, "Bein' an old army man from away back, I feel that this is a step in the right direction. I can remember that years ago they was a lot of asses on the army payroll. Reports of horses on the payroll shows that things are looking up."

Yesterday's reports from Ottawa tell the story of reported deterioration in the situation at Petawawa. Reports following an investigation indicate that "horses, hired by army personnel were placed on the payroll under the names of non-existent civilian laborers."

"This harks back to the municipal sewage disposal plant scandal of 1937 up here in Cuttin' Corners," comments Bliggins. "Constand Vigil, superintendent of the sewage works here, was accused of similar irregularities when it was discovered that skunks was on the municipal payroll."

"Charges were laid against Vigil and there were months of court cases and investigations over the incident. Skunks, bearing names of prominent local citizens were on the payroll of the sewage disposal department."

"Vigil's defence proved weak," Bliggins writes. "Them skunks which he hired were designed to fill a lack. What with the sewage disposal business at a low ebb durin' the thirties, Vigil noticed that the usual odor was lacking. Routine checks by his seniors worried Vigil who believed that a weak aroma indicated a weakness in his sewage system."

"Skunks thereby was imported to provide a better impression to the higher-up in the

municipal set-up." The Ottawa report goes on to say that a contractor received payment for \$32,000 for laying sewer pipes and manholes, although about \$4,000 of the work had been done before hand by the army. An electric refrigerator was obtained from a local hardware store and billed as something else, according to the reports from an investigator.

Some 18,000 bags of cement disappeared, much of it probably "into unauthorized projects of one kind or another, or wasted or pilfered in small quantities," the report went on.

It seems to me that much of this has been reported before. Your favorite correspondent recalls doing a report on the ingenuity of plans by military personnel to "lift" a quantity of equipment including kitchen sinks, steam shovels. Such pieces of heavy equipment were loaded onto freight cars, shipped out of camp and sold in the Belleville district. We marvelled at the ease with which this colossal undertaking was managed. Its something to say for the efficiency of our army engineers or whoever they were.

Horses on the army payroll is the best we have heard yet. Bliggins' commentary on the progress made by the army from the days of asses on the payroll to more efficient and modern methods whereby horses are used is a worthy one.

It just goes to show that the day of the horse in the army is far from over too. We may talk about tanks, planes, jeeps and other modern military equipment but after all, we are shown here that the horse can never be done away with, after all that science has done.

The Top Six Inches by "Dairy Farmer"

It has been a matter of some concern to us that lately very little attention has been paid to the opinion of farmers in a great many matters concerning us vitally. We do not mean to suggest that nothing has been done to help farmers in their present difficulties. All we want to say is that any attention received by farmers was accorded by minister and departments in what they might call their routine work.

Very seldom has the farmers' voice been heard or even heard. The reason for it is very obvious. There is no farm organization that truly and really represents the farmers, their views and their problems. This is obvious to all those who attended the last meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture.

Granted there is a national office very ably and well filled by Mr. H. H. Hannam. He has some of the best brains there to help him carry out the task of representing the national view of farmers to the government. Those who read their bulletins, briefs and other releases will have to admit that the Ottawa office is doing what can be done. The trouble is that there the organization stops. From then on down, there is neither support nor spirit nor even a common will.

How 80 or a 100 grown-up people calling themselves the York County Federation in the year 1952 can fool away a whole day without any attempt to discuss our immediate problems is away beyond our comprehension. It is obvious to us that the need is great. Prices are falling and costs are going up. The outlook is bleak and the need for action

is great. And yet there was the meeting, complacent, showing all signs of softness which can only be due to prosperity, whiling away the day, passing a few resolutions without any discussion. Listening to it all, we couldn't help but get into a sad frame of mind.

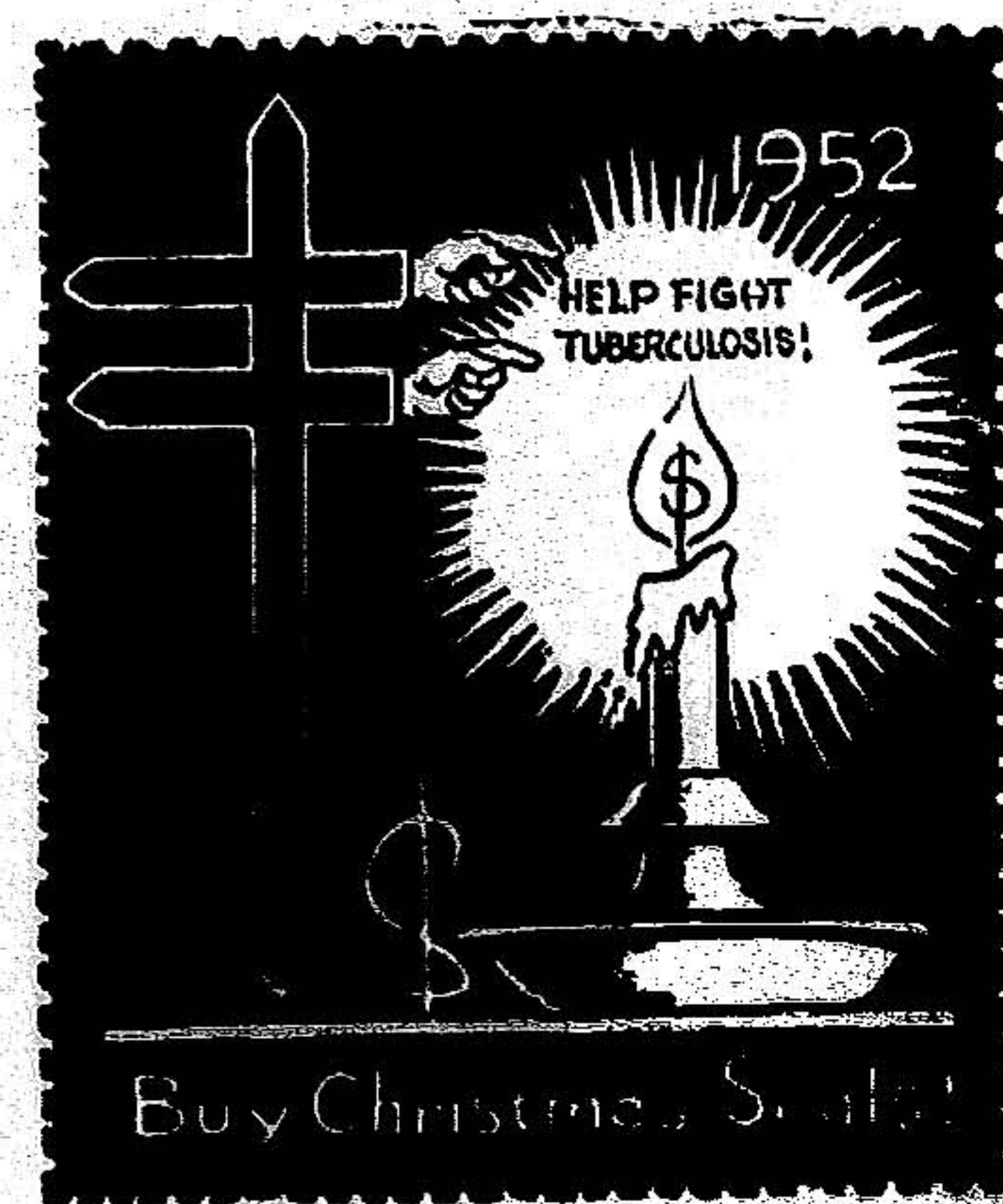
There, in that meeting was the answer to all our problems. We are not getting any bold courageous act on the part of the government because there is no boldness and courage at the root of the organization. There is no action on export markets because there is no voice on the part of the growers demanding it. It is all confusion and procrastination and lack of imagination.

We are very much afraid that the Federation lost its greatest asset the last few years by having lost its power of indignation. We are all putty in the hands of a few self-seeking and self-appointed leaders. The Federation is a queer conglomeration of organizations, its directors delegated rather than elected and lacking the drive that only real indignation and a strong conviction can give.

We would venture to say that something will be done in Ottawa about the price of cigarettes because the other day 1,000 grovers held a meeting with their federal M.P. present. We would also venture to say that any other group that can show the government that it means business will get action.

We won't get any action because we have no voice and the few good men at the top have no support. We will get the leftovers and whatever the government sees fit to give us.

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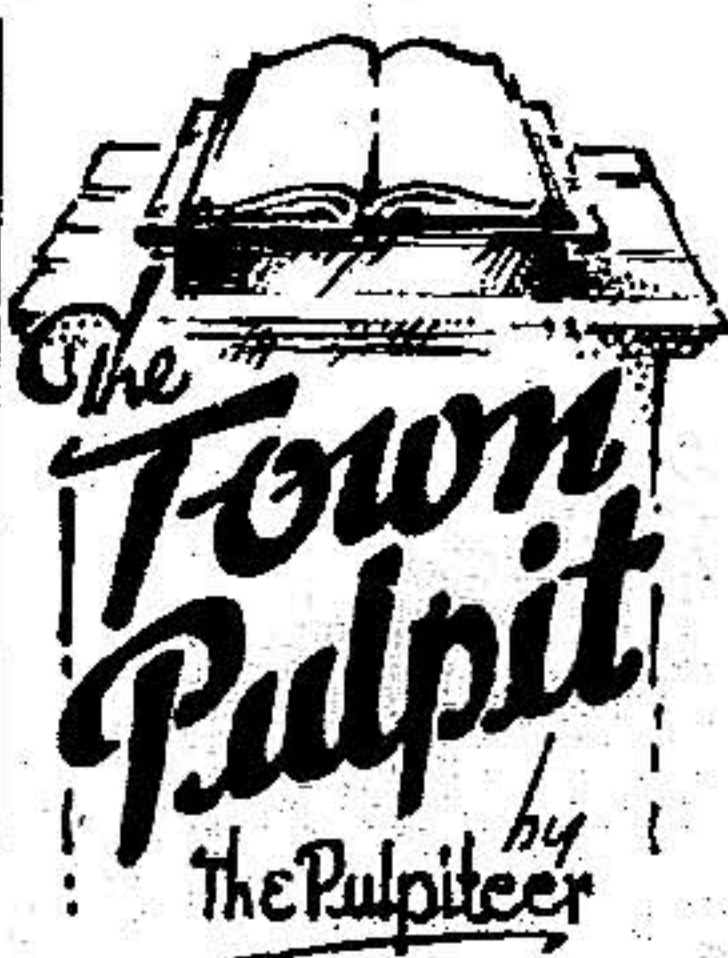
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the thrill of the season. For
many, this is just a time for
hilarity. For some it is a time
of deep meditation. For little
children it is fraught with an
inexpressible something that
makes every waking hour alive
with expectation. For the old-
sters it is usually a time of look-
ing back to the good old days
when they got all bundled up
and were taken to Aunt Molly's
for a turkey dinner, across the
fields of snow in the cutter.

Beyond the brightly blinking
lights and beyond the giving of
gifts, far past the feasting and
the joyous greetings and the re-
ceiving of the gaily wrapped
presents, beyond the laughter of
the children, and away past
even the feeling that we are
celebrating a Christian Holy
Day, let us travel to a little
town. In that little town let us
seek out an inn with a stable
and let us enter that stable.
Perhaps we had better pause on
the threshold.

As we look a strange sight
greets our eyes. A mother and
a Babe are before us and stand-
ing around in adoring wonder
we see Joseph and the wise men.
This is not a stable; it is a pal-
ace. A King is here and the
glory of His Presence illumines
the place. Where there had been
refuse and clinging spider webs
and dust there is now a strange
and wondrous glow and the low-
ly stable is transformed into a
place of heavenly beauty. The
place has taken on the character
of the One who left Heaven's
glory and came down to this
world of woe.

Did you ever think of the
transformation that takes place
when Jesus comes to the human
heart and takes up His abode
there? The life that has been
so cluttered with sin and useless
things, so dull and dank, so much
like the world in which we live,
can be so filled with the loveliness
of the Christ of God that it
will glow with a Divine beauty.
When the Babe of Bethlehem's
manger comes to live in you,
your poor old wicked sinful
heart will become the Palace of
a King revealing the exquisite
beauty of the indwelling Christ.
No better time than now to bid
Him welcome.

**Young People Entertain
County Home Residents
At Christmas Party**

A group of about 30 of the
Senior Young People's and Fol-
lowship group of the Christian
Baptist church, Newmarket, en-
tertained the residents of the
York County home, Yonge St.,
at a Christmas party on Monday,
Dec. 15. A varied program was
presented by the visitors.

Several medleys of Christmas
carols were sung by the chorus.
There were trios and quartets and
a general carol sing song with
Joan Widdifield at the piano. L.
P. Singer was warmly received
when he played his concertina.
He was accompanied in song by
his wife.

Santa visited the party. Treats
were passed out to all the old
folk by Santa and his helpers
and following the program, re-
freshments were served in the
reception room to the visiting
group at the request of the res-
idents of the home.

HOPE
Mrs. Stewart Pegg and Mrs.
Kenneth Pindon visited Mrs.
Grant Oldham last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker
and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baskdon
attended the banquet at the King
Edward hotel last Thursday.

Congratulations to Mr. and
Mrs. Will Bates on the arrival of
a baby girl.
Friends and neighbors of the
community had a charivari party
for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pegg last
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**Farm Forum
News**

Newmarket East farm forum
delved into the wide topic for
discussion this week, Building
for Peace.

Questions included the follow-
ing: Do you think that the
United Nations offers hope for
world peace? How can we, as
Canadian citizens, help bring
peace to the world? Some peo-
ple think a world government
will be necessary before lasting
peace is assured. What do you
think?

"Yes the United Nations offers
hope for peace," the forum's re-
port says. "It offers hope
through discussions between na-
tions. We think the United Na-
tions is trying to educate starv-
ing and underprivileged countries
to develop their lands to produce
food. A well fed nation is con-
tented and a definite asset to
world peace."

"We as Canadian citizens can
help support the United Nations
in various ways in their efforts
to teach starving countries to
feed themselves, by learning to
work together at home and by
showing no racial discrimination."

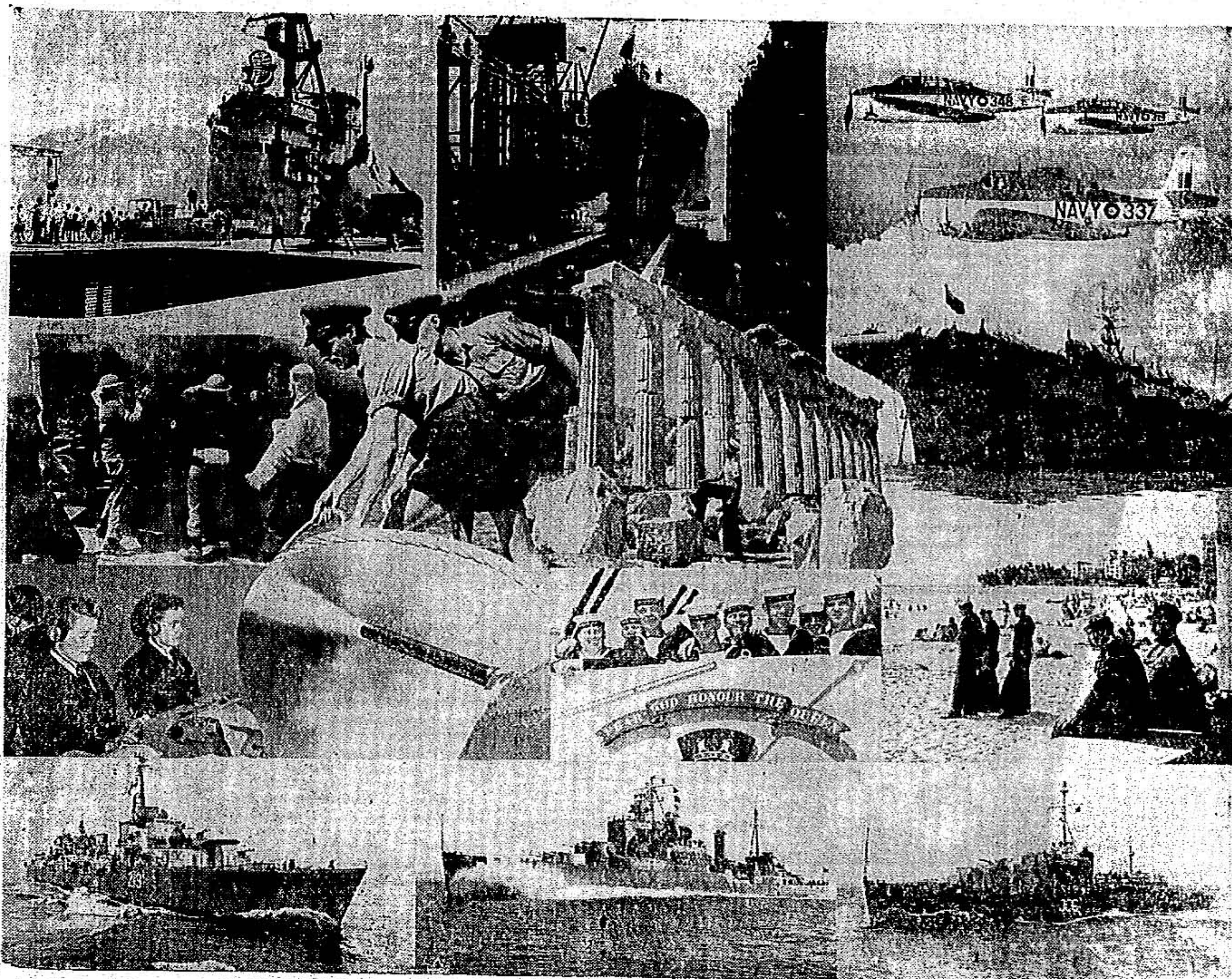
"No lasting peace can be as-
sured until we have a world
government," the forum decided.
Last week Mount Albert farm
forum discussed the community
centre topic on Dec. 8 at the
home of N. Brooks.

"We think our community
needs a community centre," was
their report. "A skating rink is
thought to be one of the first
things which should be planned.
We think the school could serve
well as a centre for community
activities but we are too near
town and lack leadership."

HOLLAND LANDING
Candlelight service in the Uni-
ted church, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at
7 p.m. Special Christmas music
and carols.

ANSNORVELD
Rev. Dykhouse, Lansing,
Mich., conducted the services at
the Christian Reformed church
here on Sunday.
The P.T.A. held a successful
bazaar on Dec. 12. The games
were enjoyed by young and old.
The baked goods and refresh-
ments were in great demand.
The public school will have its
annual Christmas concert on
Dec. 18 and the Christian Re-
formed school on Dec. 10.

NO TREE CUTTING
With Christmas approaching,
the Department of Lands and
Forests point out that it is a seri-
ous offence to remove trees from
Crown lands except under very
restricted conditions, such as the
use of fuel for bona fide camp-
ers, and in which case it is ex-
pected dead wood will be used.
It is also an offence, of course,
to lift trees from farm or other
private properties or public
lands such as County or Author-
ity forests, highways and road-
ways, right-of-ways and so forth.
In fact, from any property not
one's own, except a purchase has
been arranged.



Here is a year-end sampler of life in the Royal Canadian Navy during 1952 — a year that saw Canadian destroyers continue their service in the Korean war theatre and the integration of the RCN with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's naval set-up. From left to right are shown:

Top row: HMCS Magnificent steaming past the smoking crater of Stromboli during exercises with the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean; the launching of a new destroyer escort, HMCS Skeena, at North Vancouver; three anti-submarine Avengers in flight over the Magnificent — aircraft such as these scored notable successes in the NATO exercises Mainbrace and Emigrant.

Second row: A Canadian destroyer's gun crew in action off the coast of Korea; University Naval Training Division cadets stow

wire rope as their ship leaves Gibraltar during a summer training cruise; a sailor from the Magnificent views "the glory that was Greece" during a visit to Athens.

Third row: Communications branch Wrens at their typewriters — nearly 200 Wrens are on full-time service with the Navy; a Canadian destroyer's gun blasts at a North Korean target; cheerful sailors on board HMCS Ontario on a visit to Seattle; crew members of HMCS Athabaskan, on their way to Korea, enjoy a brief respite in Hawaii.

Bottom row: Three typical warships of the Royal Canadian Navy, HMCS Athabaskan (Tribal class destroyer); HMCS Quebec (8,500-ton training cruiser) and HMCS Swansea (frigate).

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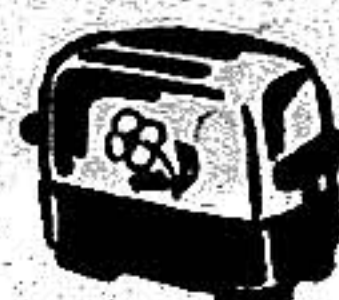
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Metherall, Cedar Valley, a daughter.

PASQUALE — At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 14, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasquale, River Drive Park, Holland Landing, a son.

SKELTON — At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 14, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skelton, Keswick, a son.

TEENGs — At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 12, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Teengs, R.R. 1, Gormley, a son.

DEATHS

ALLEN — At her home, Lot 21, Concession 2, Whitelaw, on Friday, Dec. 12, 1953, Christina Mathewson, wife of the late Freeman Allen and mother of Alfred and Hilda (Mrs. Charles Williamson), in her 75th year. Funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 15, Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

ALLEN — At his home, Aurora, on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1953, George Edward Allen, husband of Esther Sawyer and father of Mrs. George Frizell (Christina), Newmarket; David, Brampton; Catherine of Montreal; Wilfred, Newmarket; Mrs. George Ingledew (Merrill), Aurora; William, Waterloo; Gordon, Niagara Falls; and Murray, Newmarket, in his 85th year. Funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 13, Interment Byers cemetery, Markham.

BROME — At Sunnybrook hospital, Toronto on Friday, Dec. 12, 1953, Walter Brome, husband of Annie Nesbitt, and father of Joseph S. Brome. Funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 15, Interment Aurora cemetery.

PORTER — At York County hospital, Newmarket, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1953, Alice Eleanor Porter, wife of Percy Porter (formerly of Danforth Ave., Toronto), mother of Edith (Mrs. J. K. Waring), Pearl (Mrs. W. Wyatt), Albert and Don Hope, all of Toronto. Funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

DAWSON — Suddenly, at the Toronto General hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1953, Frank Dawson, husband of the late Cecilia Stowager, 246 Kingswood Rd., Toronto, father of Edith, Fred, Toronto, and Arthur Dawson, Keswick, brother of Mrs. W. Prince, Toronto, and Mrs. J. McInnis, Lindsay. Funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment in St. John's cemetery, Norway.

HILLARY — At Toronto East General hospital, on Friday, Dec. 12, 1953, Rebecca Myers, wife of the late George Hillary, Queensville, her 91st year; mother of May (Mrs. Alvin Rye), the late Edith (Mrs. Ambrose Young); the late Marjorie (Mrs. Elmer Peters); Fred, George, William, Robert and Albert. Funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 15, Interment Queensville cemetery.

LEE — Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1953, Francis Evans, wife of Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, and mother of Gordon and Frank. Funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

O'Halloran — At Newmarket, on Monday, Dec. 15, 1953, Alice Florence Clarkson, wife of Walter F. O'Halloran, mother of Mrs. Leslie Taylor (Grace), Toronto, and W. John O'Halloran, Calif. Funeral service was held this morning. Interment St. John's cemetery.

LUNDY — Suddenly at Cedar Valley, on Friday, Dec. 12, 1953, Jesse E. Lundy, husband of Edith Davis, father of Irene West and Earla Brammer, grandfather of Glenn, Erle and Beth West and Laurie Brammer. Funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 15, Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

MAHONEY — At his home, Ravenshoe, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1953, John Edward Mahoney, husband of Matilda Lyons, father of Harold Mahoney, Ravenshoe; Mrs. Jean Shearer, Sutton West, and Mrs. Charles Doane (East), Queensville. Funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 13, Interment St. John's cemetery.

PLAYTER — At Toronto General hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1953, Vera A. Evelyn Playter, daughter of the late Walter and Elma Playter of Newmarket, sister of Greta Adele Tobin of Toronto. Funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 13, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

SUTHERLAND — At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1953, Anna Maria Simpson, in her 100th year, wife of the late James Sutherland, mother of Ruby Sutherland Cody and grandmother of Donald Cody. Resting at the Chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket. Private service on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Funeral service at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

METHERALL — At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. James Crooks, R.R. 3, King, a son.

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All correspondence to:

Chief Constable, Byron Burbidge, Newmarket

TOWN OF AURORA

PROCLAMATION

In accordance with a resolution of council, passed on Dec. 15, 1952, I hereby declare Friday, Dec. 26 to be a Civic Holiday in the Town of Aurora.

Dr. Crawford Rose,
Mayor of Aurora

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Winters, Newmarket, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Elizabeth, to Mr. William Douglas Simpson, Mount Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Simpson, Mount Albert. The marriage to take place at their home on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1953, at 4 o'clock.

TOWN LEAGUE SCORING

	G	A	Pts
Leary (MA)	6	9	15
Taylor (MA)	9	5	14
R. Smith (Nkt)	5	3	8
Davie (MA)	1	7	8
Kingdon (Van)	6	2	8
D. Forfar (Van)	2	5	7
Couch (MA)	4	2	6
K. Thoms (Nkt)	4	1	5
L. Thoms (Nkt)	2	3	5
Lloyd (Van)	1	4	5
Gunn (Nkt)	0	5	5

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Roger Meyers, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Meyers, Gormley, has returned home after an operation in York County hospital. He is progressing favorably.

Scouts, Guides, Cubs And Brownies At Church

The scouts, cubs, guides and brownies of Newmarket paraded to the Christian Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 14. Rev. Fred Breckon, pastor of the church, conducted the service and delivered the Christmas message, "Dispelling Deep Darkness".

All groups were well represented. The parade fell in at the scout hall under the leadership of Charles Wass, Horace Jaques, Kirk Everett, Mrs. Earlby Thompson, Mrs. Ray Sherrard and Lorne Wass.

Following the receiving of the colors by Rev. Breckon, the National Anthem was sung. The anthem by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Cane was, "O Nightingale Awake".

The double trio, Mrs. William Epworth, Misses Muriel Broughton and Mary Epworth, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Gordon McHale and Mrs. Gordon Stiles sang as their selection, "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me". Christmas carols were used for the regular hymns during the service.

In his sermon, Rev. Breckon pursued the thought that as the birds which sing in the early morning announce the sunny, bright day ahead, so the great spiritual songs, the prophetic songs of the Psalms foretell the coming of a new light. "At that time a new light was needed to rid the world of ignorance, impurity and sorrow. This new light has dawned on the universe. It can still dawn in the individual hearts of us all and this new light leads our paths into the way of peace."

"O Jesus it was heralded that he should bring 'peace on earth, goodwill to all men'. Jesus commits this task to us when he commands that as His followers, we are truly, 'the sons of God'. As He, the Son of God, gave

the regular monthly meeting of the Temperanceville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Jennings on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Two guests, 25 members and a goodly number of children helped make the Christmas meeting a happy one.

During the business period the Christmas card list was made up, also the list of remembrances for shut-ins.

Kindly note on your calendar that Friday, Jan. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. is the time set aside for the short course "What makes a good officer". A minimum attendance of ten is required.

Mrs. Nelson Thompson read "Aunt Mary's Letter" which described the pleasure of entertaining Miss Edna Jaques.

Mrs. E. McClure led in the singing of a number of Christmas carols.

Guest speaker, Mrs. E. C. Moddle, emphasized the oft forgotten fact that Christmas is a Holy Day and not a holiday. "The infinite love which prompted our Lord to give his only begotten son was stressed. How undeserving we remain, still taken in by the tinsel and trivial aspects of life. The true spirit of Christmas is to give to someone who cannot give a gift in return," she said. Mrs. Moddle concluded by reminding us that all that we are and have, we owe to Christ's coming. Mrs. M. Beynon thanked Mrs. Moddle for this timely reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

forth light, so we, the sons of God, are committed to give forth the Light of the World. In our turn, we are to be those who dispel deep darkness."

Temperanceville

Hostesses Mrs. Fred Hare, Mrs. W. Herrema and Mrs. C. Stephenson served a delicious lunch, complete with "cookie-men" for the children.

BROWN HILL

On December 22 a Christmas program is to be held at the Free Methodist church in Brown Hill at 8 p.m. It is the wish of the pastor, Rev. Casement, and the Sunday school that all who can, will attend. The church looks so nice since being painted and new light and ceiling were completed. Come and see what has been going on and enjoy the Christmas program.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Charles Rolph in the loss of his mother last Tuesday, Dec. 8. The Rolph family has spent the past week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crouche, Toronto, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crouche, Brown Hill, last Sunday.

Many happy returns to Carol Leitch whose birthday has just past.

Mrs. Doris Haining has taken a position for a short while.

Mrs. William Humphreys has spent the past week in Toronto.

Deepest sympathy is extended from Brown Hill to the family of the late John Mahoney. Mr. Mahoney will be missed by all who knew him.

SHARON

There will be a midnight Service of Holy Communion in St. James' Church, Sharon, on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24, beginning at 11.30 p.m. This service will be preceded by the singing of Christmas Carols, commencing at 11 p.m.

OBITUARY

William Crossley

William Crossley died in his 83rd year at 321 Danforth Ave., Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 2. Surviving are his wife, the former Della Van De Bogart and a daughter, Mrs. F. E. Olson, (Margaret), Vancouver.

Mr. Crossley was born at Nobleton the son of the late William Crossley. At one time he lived in western Canada where he operated a store, and for many years he had resided in Toronto. He was the only surviving member of a family of seven children.

Carlton Crossley and Duncan Ross of King and Vernon MacArthur of Milton, were three of the pall bearers.

Mr. Crossley had carried the mail from Nobleton, King Creek, and Kinghorn to King, succeeding his father.

Interment was in King City cemetery on Friday, Dec. 5.

STILL FISHING

During Sunday's snowstorm there were boats of fishing parties on Lake Simcoe. Although the boats were in a bay at the mouth of the Black River at Mossington Park, the snow still swept across the tiny fishing fleet which stuck it out.

Fishing was poor. Most of the boats had been rented by people who had come up from Toronto to get out on the lake for a day's fishing before the freeze-up.

In direct contrast to this was last year's record which tells of wood being hauled across the ice of Lake Simcoe at this same date in 1951.



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Bantam Smoke Rings Lost To Woodbridge

Newmarket Gorman Smoke Rings suffered a 4 - 0 setback at the hands of Geo. Cooke's improved Woodbridge Red and Whites at the arena Monday in a North York Bantam league contest.

Actually the score was no true indication of the over-all picture. Smoke Rings had their share of the play - notably in the first ten minutes but couldn't tuck a shot behind Bridgers' net-minder, Joe North. Ron Evans picked up two first period goals to start Cooke's lads away and Jim Hayward and Larry Scholts applied the clinchers.

Goalie Ernie Hartling, up-fronters Brian Millon, Geo. Robinson and Wayne Crouch were "tryin' till they were dyin'" hockey lads for Frank Hollingsworth's brigade.

Newmarket: E. Hartling, D. Bone, L. Babcock, D. Zogalo, J. McGuire, K. Cassavoy, J. McArthur, F. Lewis, B. Millon, G. Bellar, B. Kaffer, J. Gunn, R. Robinson, I. Dick, W. Crouch.

HOOPSTERS GET GOING

Good news for the hoop disciples, Newmarket is in the basketball swim. There's also a good possibility of a North York Basketball League. Tracy Barrager's Aurora dribblers have been operating and possibly Zephyr Blues may complete the circuit.

Newmarket Redmen made their basketball debut Monday in an exhibition game with Pickering College. Redmen didn't beat the Collegians; they lost 42-35, but turned in a promising effort in their first test.

Bob Saunders and Dunc Beattie led the Newmarket scoring. Joe Dales Ken Wright and Art Hurst aided the cause with a pair of counters each and Fred Speer came up with a fine defensive effort.

RALPH CORNER GEORGINA REEVE

Ralph Corner, a Pefferlaw contractor, was elected reeve of Georgina township by acclamation and in the elections on Monday of last week, Clarence Blanchard, a Pefferlaw farmer, was elected deputy-reeve with 675 votes over 293 by William Mason, a 1952 councillor.

Of the following council candidates, the first three were elected: Howard Anderson, Pefferlaw farmer, 585 votes, Ernest Rixon, Pefferlaw farmer, 547 votes, Harold Thompson with 514 votes, Harold Greenwood 481 and Arthur Mitchell 428, all of Pefferlaw, were elected to the school board. Defeated candidates were Charles Cullingham, Cedar Brae, 322 and Norman Kay, Cedar Brae, 184.

Shiny, dark-blue beetles, the size of ladybirds, are almost miraculously succeeding where chemicals have failed in the extermination of goat-weed, a scourge of British Columbia farmers.

Bears Trim Shamrocks

Two rookie front liners, Bob Veale and Bob Fallis, Bradford products by the way, received the slaps on the back in the Aurora Bears' dressing room Friday. They provided the spark that carried the Bears to a 5-1 junior C.O.H.A. win in the Aurora arena Friday over Midland Shamrocks.

That triumph set the Bears on top of the junior C coast once again. Bears did what work they had to do well. Though Coach Rowntree dressed but three rearguards, Andy Closs, Walt Fines and Bob Hanna, Messrs. Fallis and Veale had to reroute some of the praise to this trio for a well knit defensive display.

Joe Burke was up to his usual shot blocking best. The goal that spoiled his shut-out try was labelled. Morris LeGault, Shamrocks' winger, fired it early in the second. By that time Bears were 2-0 leaders on first period goals by Bob Veale and Joe Gasko.

Bears were 3-1 leaders before the second period was over on Bob Fallis' sniping effort via Artie Barber's pass. The Bears came on with a fast skating finale and it boosted their margin to 5-1 as Artie Barber and Bob Veale took turn about scoring and assisting.

Shots on goal showed Joe Burke making 18 stops, Murray Jelliso and Jack Reid, who shared the Midland twine chore had 33 to handle. Both teams meant business and Referee Leon Smith kept the sin bin well dusted out with 24 penalties, including major fighting trips for Pepper Martin and the visitors' Jim Johnston.

AURORA MINORS WIN TWO

Bill Mundell's three Aurora minor hockey teams showed class to win two and tie one in a North York minor hockey league triple-header attraction at the Aurora arena Thursday. Aurora "Wilson's" punched home four second period goals to defeat Stouffville 7-2 in the juvenile contest. The victory set Aurora up with a 4 win, 1 tie, 0 loss season and gave them a strangle hold grip on first place in the league standing.

Bud Sutton's late third round score fashioned a 3-2 win for Aurora Legion in the midjet fixture. John Richards fired three, Ted Rogers and Don Morning two each to set up Aurora's juvenile triumph. Doug Forfar and Tom Forgie netted for Stouffville.

Stu Wilson and Walt Southwood got in the Aurora scoring act with three and two assists respectively. Bob Morgan, Cliff Murrell and Bud Sutton were Aurora's midjet sharpshooters. Cecil Attwell and Bob Kitchener sniped for the Woodbridge tallies.

The victory swept Aurora into second place in the North York midjet group. Dan Patrick counted twice and Ron Egan netted a single for Aurora bantams. Harry Scholts, Kent Ouderkirk and Bill Bradford were Woodbridge marksmen. The victory gave Aurora first place in the five team North York bantam loop.



NEWMARKET

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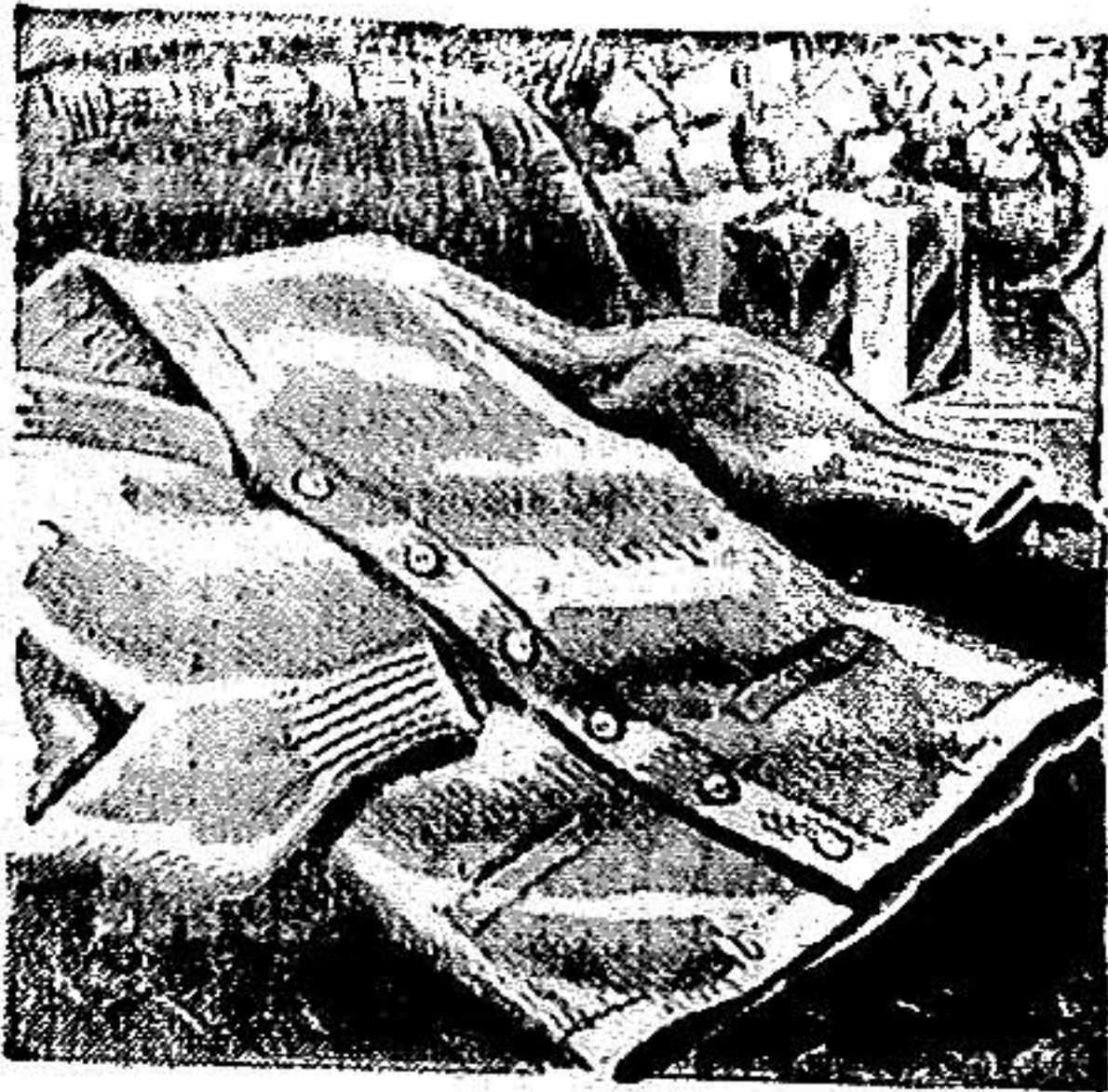
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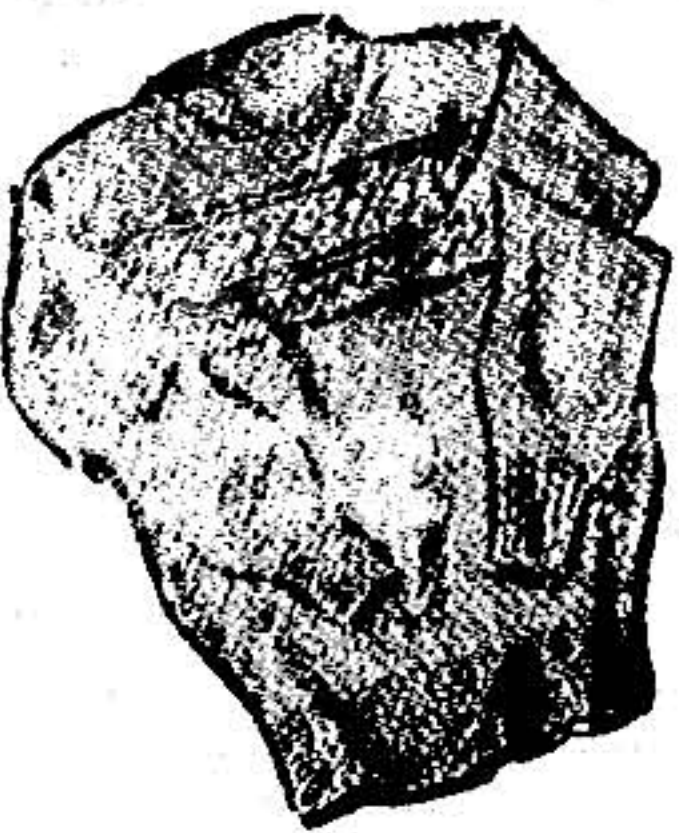
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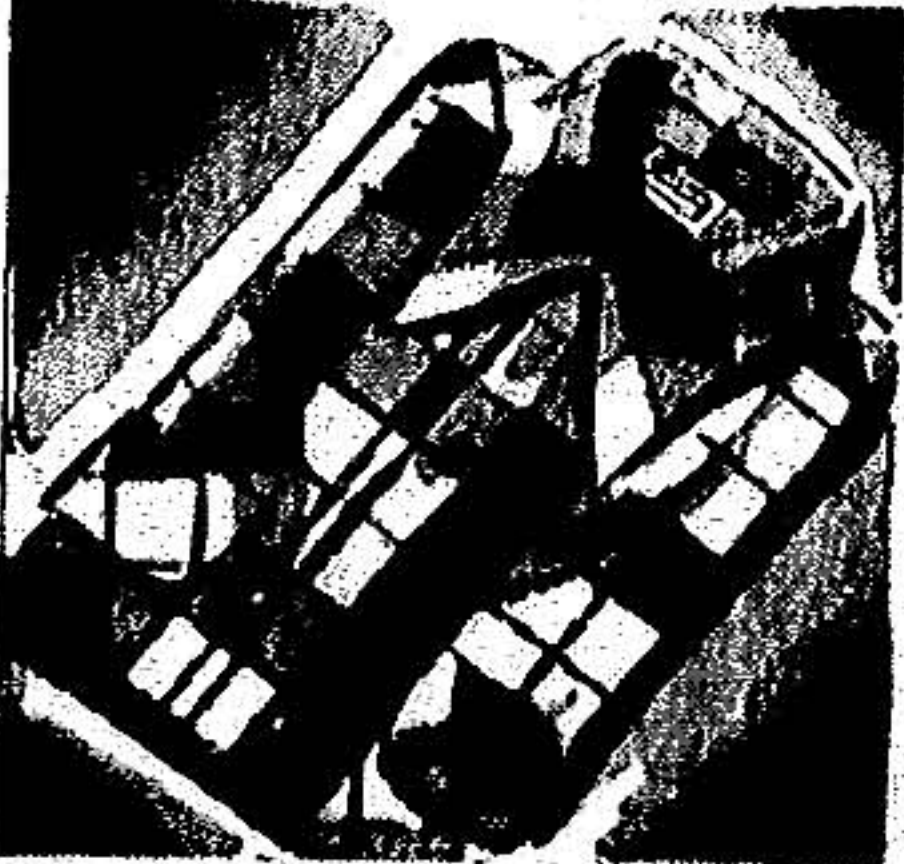


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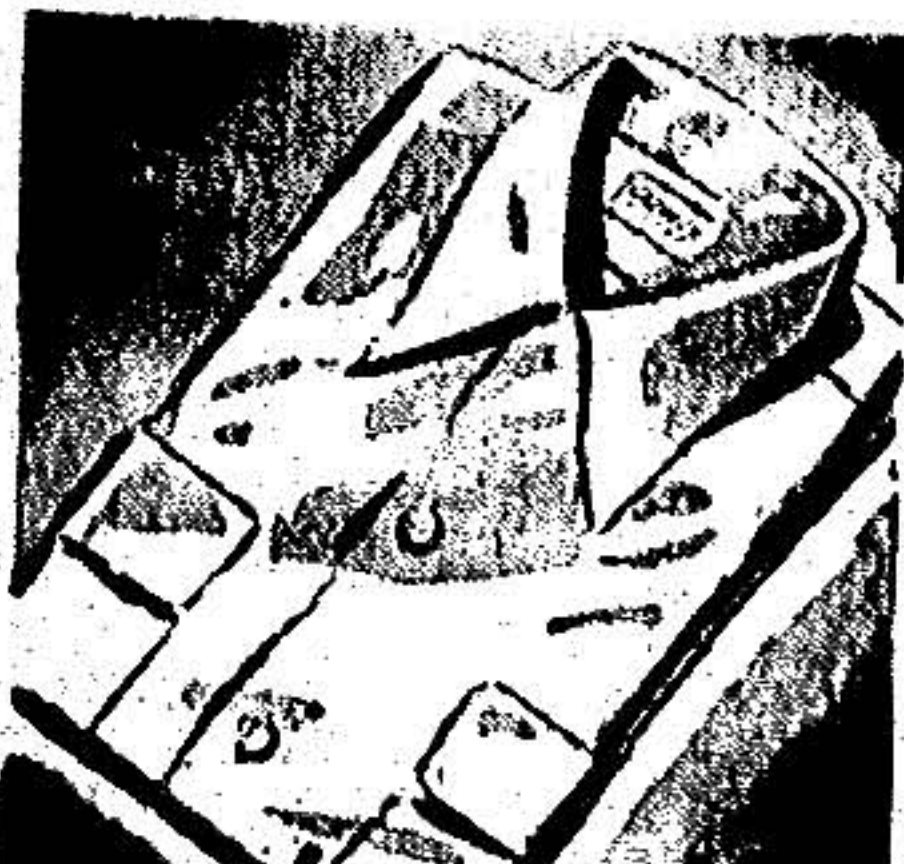
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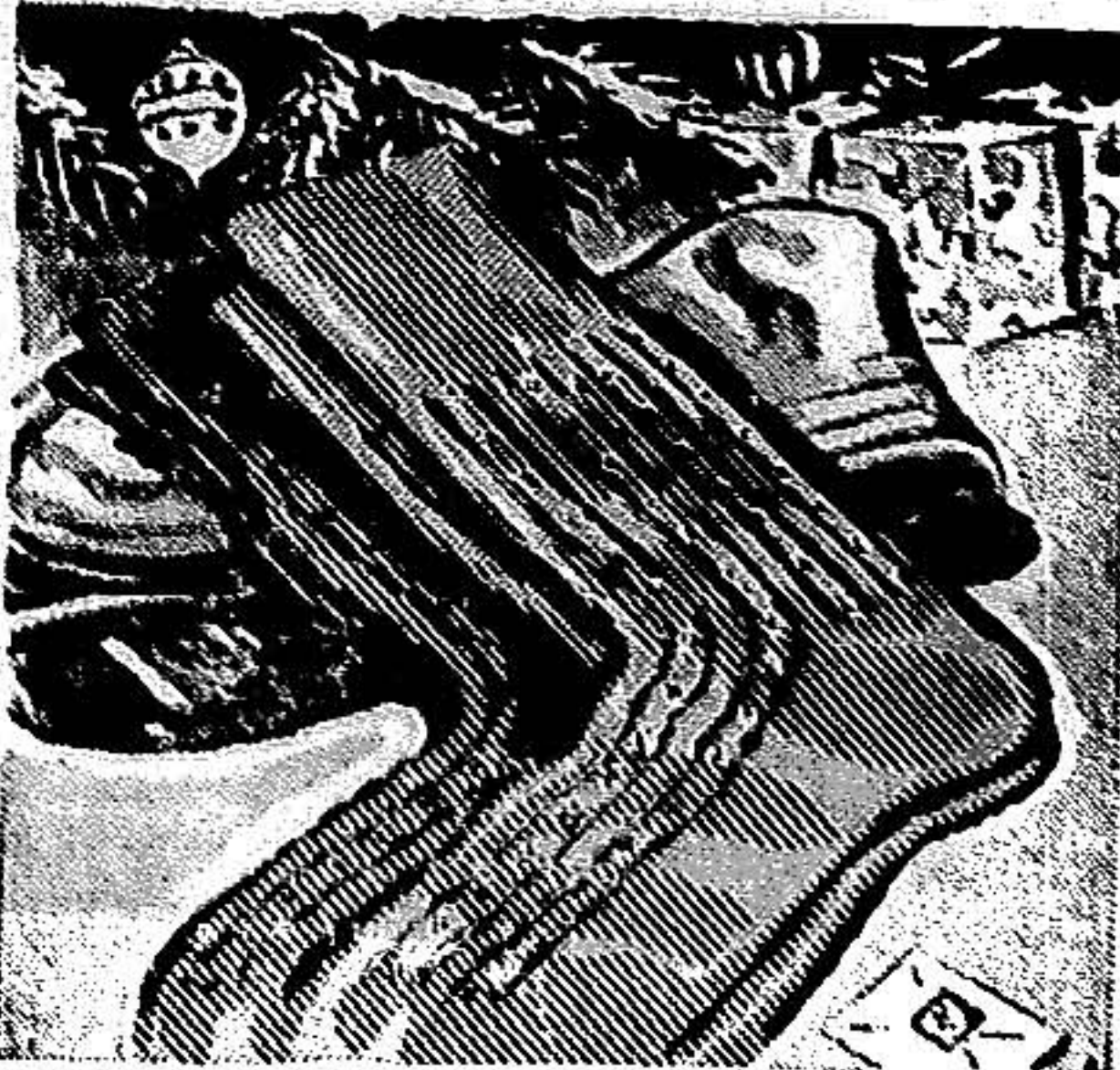
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Hold Red Cross Course 'Graduation'

The closing exercises and presentation of pins to the 22 members of the Red Cross Home Nursing course was held in Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Chairman of the evening was Mrs. Fred Breckon.

Following the singing of O Canada, with Norman Hurrie at the piano, Mrs. Breckon welcomed the audience and reviewed the activities of the Newmarket branch, Canadian Red Cross over the past year. Mrs. Breckon mentioned that the campaign had gone over the top and thanked the public for its support. The sewing days held monthly were noted as was the welfare work done by the Newmarket branch for the residents of the York County home.

Mrs. Mair Jackson was the guest soloist. Accompanied by Norman Hurrie, Mrs. Jackson sang "The Country Carol" and "Green Sleeves."

Mrs. C. E. Wheeland, chairman of the Red Cross committee in charge of the Home Nursing course thanked Mrs. Carol Holland, the instructor, for her excellent work in teaching so large a group. There were 22 in the course.

Mrs. Wheeland congratulated the class on their application and interest which had made the project so successful. She extended the appreciation of the Red Cross of Trinity United church for the facilities in their modern building, made available to the classes.

"It would have been impossible to conduct such a course without these facilities. Beds had to be set up. Hot water, stoves and dishes were used and with so many in the class, each having to complete the practical work, space was very necessary," said Mrs. Wheeland.

Entertainment of the pins to the graduates, Dr. Robert King, director

Mrs. Wheeland said that 15 members of the class had filed cards showing their willingness to use their newly acquired knowledge for service in the community. The other members of the class have home responsibilities such as small children which make such service impossible at the present time.

Miss Edith Robertson, president of the Newmarket branch echoed Mrs. Wheeland's praise of the class and its instructor, Mrs. Holland. A gift of an oil painting was presented to Mrs. Holland from the class by Mrs. D. M. Houston. Mrs. Charles Jamieson extended the thanks of the class to Miss Robertson for the Red Cross. A gift of a handbag was presented to Mrs. Holland by Miss Robertson.

At the conclusion of the presentation of the York County health unit

spoke on civil defence. The exercises closed with the singing of the National Anthem with Mrs. Horace Jacques at the piano.

A reception was held for the members of the class, their friends and relatives. Pouring were Mrs. George Case and Mrs. Wheeland.

Those who qualified as nurses' aids through the course include: Mrs. Gordon Cook, Mrs. Elman Campbell, Mrs. E. Gould, Mrs. Gerald Huber, Mrs. D. M. Houston, Mrs. Orley Hayes, Mrs. Charles Jamieson, Mrs. William Koshel, Mrs. Roy Keffer, Mrs. W. R. Lee, Miss Barbara Lewis, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. Frank Newton, Mrs. Peter Neufelt, Mrs. Aubrey Rae, Mrs. E. Orton, Mrs. Joseph Quinn, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. John Shier, Mrs. Ernest Winter, Miss Margaret Winter and Mrs. T. Wolfe.

Home-School Council Sees Need For Censoring Child's Reading

York-Simcoe Home and School council, with 116 present, held their December meeting in the new Aurora public school. Children's Reading was the topic for the evening. Mrs. H. E. LeMasurier was in the chair.

Mrs. P. A. McClelland, honorary president, spoke briefly and extended her best wishes to the young council for the New Year. The Aurora school choir, under the direction of Miss Harris, sang several numbers. Charles McGuire, author, editor and former principal of Langstaff school, spoke on types of children's books and said that when comic books led to the reading of crime stories it was time to be alarmed.

"Why are we afraid to pay the price of a good book when we

often pay out two or three dollars without much pain?" he asked. He suggested the substitution of something better for the children to look at and recommended that in making their choice of books, parents seek the advice of chief librarians.

Mr. Reid, Copp Clark representative, explained the purpose of the Cadmus Library, and spoke of the grave responsibility of parents to censor children's reading.

Mrs. R. M. Scherk directed a radio skit on the subject with assistance from Rev. E. E. Kent and Mr. W. L. Sanders. A point brought out here was that very young children love the rhythm of poetry read to them and develop a taste for reading even before they can understand the words.

Points made by the members during the discussion were that books good in quality, subject matter and illustrations could be treasured in the family for generations and would inspire in the child an appreciation of the best. Books he could call his own were important to the child, one speaker said.

Mrs. Scherk pointed out that if a congenial atmosphere was created in a cozy room with all the family around, with bowls of popcorn and a grate fire going, a child could hardly help but be inspired with a love of books if he saw his parents enjoying good reading.

Two teachers of experience saw advantages to the child in having supplementary books right in the classroom rather than all in a school library.

In speaking of public libraries an instance was given where the teacher took the class to the library on certain days. Mr. McGuire felt that a changing variety of books to suit the child and his growing capacities is necessary to awaken and maintain his interest in reading.

The rage for trading comic books was discussed and a suggestion, endorsed by the meeting, was that an effort should be made to have pulp editions of better children's books available where comic books are sold.

Trinity Evangeline Aux. Holds Xmas Meeting

Evergreen boughs and Christmas candles decorated the school room for the December meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary, W. M. S., Trinity United church, Newmarket. Mrs. W. E. Walton opened the meeting.

Mrs. Samuel Jefferson took charge of the program. Many of the familiar Christmas carols were sung. The Christmas story from the gospel of Luke was read by Mrs. George Blackwell and the special soloist was Mrs. Robert Arnold.

Rev. W. Thornloe, Zephyr, who was introduced by Mrs. A. Crowe, brought a challenging Christmas message. Rev. Thornloe told of his missionary work in the remote districts of Newfoundland. With his young bride, Rev. Thornloe spent three years in this rugged country, ministering to the fishermen and their families. He showed pictures of the people, their homes, the fishing schooners and the barren lands.

Plans were made to pack a bale for overseas relief. The mite boxes were collected and the treasurer reported the auxiliary was nearing its allocation.

At the conclusion of the business, refreshments were served. A social half-hour brought the evening to a close.

MOUNT ZION

The Mount Zion school concert will be held on Friday evening at 8 p.m., Dec. 19.

The Sunday school program in the church will be on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

Sunday services at Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m.

QUEENSVILLE

Special service will be held in Queensville Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Clarence A. King, formerly of Queensville, who is now principal of the Atlantic Bible school, will be guest speaker. There will also be special music.

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We did not know at what price victory was to be ours. We were confident in the righteousness of our nation's cause that liberty, personal freedoms and the sanctity of the Christian homes would withstand any onslaught of dictators and their forces. We were mercifully ignorant of the atomic bomb.

But here we are, just a little more than a decade later, with another conflict in progress. True, the intervening peace has been an uneasy one with almost constant tensions. At one time it was the situation in Palestine, Iraq or Egypt; at another, the cold war in Germany. Always there has been an underlying distrust between western powers and Communist Russia, but in our optimism, we have continued to hope that at least some semblance of "peace, goodwill toward men" would evolve.

How can the mothers who lost their sons in the second world war reconcile these losses in the light of Korean developments? The spokesmen of the western nations say that they averted war by our support of the South Korean people. What have we in the Far East now? How many casualties must there be each day for a conflict to be classed as war?

It cannot be a "Merry Christmas" for the families whose sons are engaged in the ridge fights in the snow and cold of the Korean battlefield. Human suffering is not calculated by numbers. The loss of a son is not greater because there were thousands killed at that time or lessened because the casualty list is brief for that day.

Although Canada has but a token force assigned to the troops of the United Nations there will

be many homes where the empty place at the family gathering will carry with it a grim foreboding. What lies ahead?

Those of us who have small sons cannot help but wonder as to their fate. In common with all parents we watch our little ones and dream splendid visions of happy lives we would wish for them. Where do plans for civil defence increased armament expenditures and mistrust among the nations fit into the pattern of their lives?

It is not that we feel that the United Nations should not be backed with force for we are familiar with the disastrous path followed by the unarmed League of Nations. None of us would want our country to follow the humiliating road of appeasement.

But each night as we listen to the reports from the U.N. assembly and hear of the futile attempts towards agreement; the sneering reception given British and American proposals by the Russian delegate and his cohorts, we are filled with a mounting uneasiness. After almost 2,000 years, is there still to be no room for the Christ child?

JANE MYERS IN AUSTRIA

Miss Jane Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers, Newmarket, recently arrived in Austria from Italy where she has been studying and singing since March of this year.

Miss Myers was sent to Austria to audition for Professor Willfort, by a well known soprano of the Vienna State Opera Co. Professor Willfort is one of the few great teachers of the Bel Canto school of singing remaining in the world today.

On being accepted, Miss Myers immediately took up residence in the British sector of Vienna. She has been invited to give a recital of songs for the Anglo-Austrian Society of Vienna.

POSTPONE BROWNIES

There will be no meeting of Brownies during the Christmas holidays. The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 5, 1953.

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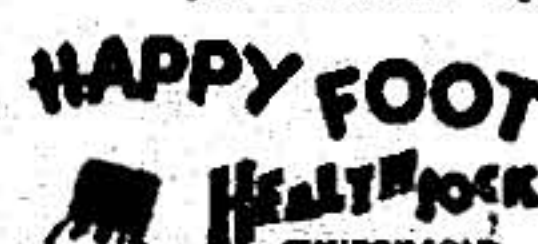
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King City And District

Christmas Sunday in Churches

On Christmas Sunday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m., communion service will be observed at Eversley Presbyterian church and at St. Andrew's, Strathroy, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. D. C. Wotherspoon will officiate.

At King City United church, carol singing will take place from 7 to 7.30 p.m. when Janet Langdon will be soloist and a mixed quartette will take part. White gifts for the Fred Victor Mission will be presented and a special message given by the minister, Rev. M. R. Jenkinson. The choir is preparing two special anthems. Laskay and Teston churches will have special services and music.

On Christmas Eve, at 8 o'clock, a candlelight service will be conducted at All Saints' Anglican church. On Christmas morning, at 9.30, Holy Communion will be solemnized at All Saints' church.

At Bethel Baptist church, a Christmas message will be given by Rev. Mr. Smalley and the young people will have a part in the service.

When the A.Y.P.A. holds an invitation dance in McDonald and Wells' hall, on Tuesday night, Dec. 23, the intermission will have an element of surprise. The parents of those attending Sunday school at All Saints' Anglican church are invited to an entertainment and Christmas tree party for scholars on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7.30. A Nativity pageant will be presented by the children.

When King City United Sunday school hold the annual Christmas entertainment and tree, Dec. 19, in McDonald and Wells' hall, at 8 p.m., Mr. Illyd Harris, Aurora, will conduct choral singing by the pupils of King school.

Mr. C. M. Staines and Mr. Stanton of the Baptist Brotherhood took the service at Bethel Baptist church on Sunday evening. Mr. Staines spoke on the work of the Brotherhood, and Mr. Stanton delivered an address.

Mrs. W. E. Smalley is arranging a special Christmas gathering of young people at the Baptist church as soon as possible. Sound pictures will be shown and refreshments served at the parsonage.

On Christmas Sunday evening, Dec. 21, carollers will be heard in house-to-house singing in the village. The arrangement is being made by the A.Y.P.A. of All Saints' but any teen-ager is welcome to join the singing group. Afterward, a social hour will be held.

Send Gift to Korean Child
A little Korean girl will be happily surprised when she receives a gift from 11 young girls, who belong to a Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. Clyde Cairns, at Laskay United church. Wrapped in a new towel, she will find a wash cloth, soap, tooth brush, tooth

paste, a comb and a card of bobble pins. She will also find the address of two of the senders, Grace Glass and Janet Buddin, who hope for a letter from the Korean child.

The parcel was contained in a bale of four new quilts, a quantity of good clothing, socks and baby garments sent by Laskay W.M.S. to Toronto headquarters, for shipment to Korea.

To Practice at West Hill
Dr. W. H. Grant will become associated with Dr. J. A. Croxan at West Hill. He will be establishing there by December 15, and with his wife and son, will live at Slop 9, Kingston Rd., near his office.

Dr. Grant came to King City a year ago, interning at Sunnybrook hospital until the end of June. He commenced a practice at King in July. Later on at the invitation of King township council, he became M.O.H. for the west part of the municipality.

Dr. Corsan graduated in medicine in 1941 and has been at West Hill for nearly seven years. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Grant wish them every success.

In Same Office 20 Years
Mrs. James Hunter will commence her 21st year as local treasurer of the W.M.S. of Laskay United church, when the New Year begins. She was appointed custodian of parochial funds in 1930, and with the exception of two years, when Mrs. Frank Marshall was in office, she executed her task with perfect accuracy. The greatest volume of money raised by the society came in 1948 when the members conducted the refreshment booth and dinner for King Vaughan playing match. The largest expenditure handled by the group was when an outlay of \$800 was expended on re-wiring and decorating Laskay church.

SNOWBALL

Snowball W. A. and W.M.S. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Art Storey. W.M.S. was conducted by Mrs. Calvin Mitchell. Mrs. Conner gave a chapter of the study book. Mrs. C. Copson read a paper on Christian stewardship. Five dollars was given to the White Gift fund and \$50 was sent for allocation.

Officers elected for 1953 were: president, Mrs. Calvin Mitchell; vice-pres., Mrs. C. Copson; sec.-treas., Mrs. Cliff White; Christian stewardship, convener, Mrs. Copson; Missionary Monthly convener, Mrs. Mitchell.

The W.A. was held with Mrs. A. Wood presiding. Devotion was led by Rev. R. Graham. Donations were sent to the Victor Home; also the White Gift fund to be sent to the Fred Victor Mission.

Officers elected for 1953 are: president, Mrs. A. Wood; vice-

pres., Mrs. Patrick; sec., Mrs. Barr; treas., Mrs. C. Conner; flower convener, Mrs. A. Storey; devotion, Mrs. Farren; menu, Mrs. White and Mrs. Davison.

Results of W.I. euchre on Tuesday night were: ladies' first, Mrs. Jean Browning; second, Miss Helen Doan; consolation, Mrs. J. Goulding; gents' first, Mr. Bob Cain; second, Mr. Ed. Reddick; consolation, L. Willson. Lucky chair was won by Mr. Jerry DeVries.

Draws were: one gallon Prestone, donated by Mr. D. Storey, was won by Mr. Roy Haines; potatoes, donated by Mr. Howard Morning, was won by Mrs. Harding; set of bowls, donated by Bowser's hardware, were won by W. Beckett, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodham and daughters, Toronto, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Storey.

Mr. Leonard Hall, Mr. Calvin Mitchell, Mr. Norval Mitchell and Mrs. A. Mitchell attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Duncan Mitchell, Burke's Falls, on Friday.

Snowball public school concert will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, in the school, by the pupils and teacher, Mrs. Allan Conner.

On Sunday, Dec. 21, the Christmas service will be held at Snowball church at 11.45 a.m. There will also be several children baptized. Rev. R. Graham will be in charge.



LEGION NEWS

Don't forget the Christmas bingoes next Tuesday, Dec. 23, with lots of poultry and Christmas groceries.

Well, the men's doubles table tennis are decided. Bill Ranger and Art Lauriault are champs for 1952. Runners-up were Fred Speed and Del Pemberton. The other two pairs who reached the semi-finals were Art Newman and Fred Crist, Wes Tobey and Ron Bressington.

Guess the kids are due for a big day Saturday. Art Newman donated a large tree and the latest word from Santa Claus is that he will be able to be there. We do not like repetition but must mention once again that more help is urgently needed at the arena canteen.

An evening for all comrades to keep open is New Year's Eve. The social will cost you \$2 per couple entrance fee, and is open only to members and their wives or lady friends. A good time is promised.

KESWICK

The Christian church enjoyed a grand turkey dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 12, for members and friends. The tables were loaded with good things to eat and everyone was in a festive mood.

Later there was a program by the Sunday school students and then pictures, kindly put on by Mr. Ross Pollock. Santa appeared and the loaded tree was stripped of its parcels and treats. It was a very lovely tree which came from Egypt, donated by Mr. Charles Anderson.

Glad to see Mr. Vernon Rye around again after his recent operation.

Mrs. J. J. Cameron, who has been ill for sometime, has returned after a week in York County hospital for treatments.

Mrs. Vera Herring has returned after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marritt were calling on friends here last week.

Thanks to the Optimist club, Keswick hill has a lighted Christmas tree this Christmas season.

The heavy mails have already started and promises to be still heavier before Christmas.

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But in all this variety of emotional experience, there is one work of genius that has a place all to itself. There are redundancies in the compositions of such contemporary composers as Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. But we think that Handel's "Messiah" has a sublime place to itself, alone.

Out of Despair
We have read the story of how this glorious composition came to be written, and we hope our memory serves briefly to repeat it. Handel had achieved great fame with former works and had gone to London to receive the patronage of King George II and the plaudits of the multitude. However, as often happens with men of genius, his fame suffered a decline and went into eclipse.

Loss of fortune and health assailed him, as well as failing eyesight. These ills, spiritual and material, brought him to a condition of despair and loss of faith. In the midst of these torments he had an impelling inspiration, and out of it came the "Messiah," with its immortal message of victory over apparent defeat.

We believe that this sublime achievement was the work of a few days only, its author caught up by a power that would not let him go. The result of this labor at "white heat" was a masterpiece, that will survive as long as human kind. It is the story of a soul tormented and of a soul triumphant; the triumphs being signified in the deeply moving, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and the overwhelming chorus.

While Handel was experiencing royal disfavor he composed the lovely water music. This was played on the royal barge, journeying along the Thames and its beauty restored its author to the favor of the King.

Beautiful Rendering
These fragments of history, which we believe are correct, occurred to us a week ago as we listened to the broadcast of the "Messiah" from Massey Hall, given by the Mendelssohn choir and the Toronto Symphony orchestra, under the conductorship of Sir Ernest MacMillan.

We are merely a music amateur and not a critic. Our only guide is to know when we are pleased. No one, we think, who heard the broadcast could fail to be deeply moved by Miss Lois Marshall's rendering of "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and by the celebrated chorus which followed it. These were things to linger long in the memory.

Miss Marshall has a lovely voice and it is no wonder that it has brought her fame recently in the United States. We recall her some years ago on "Singing Stars" as she was making her way to the fame she has now achieved. We recall her taking a first on "Singing Stars" and winning the \$1,000 first award. Canada is rich in musical talent; richer perhaps in music than in any other of the fine arts. Undoubtedly this has been brought about by such enterprising competitive musical programs as "Singing Stars." Klwans and other music festivals are all contributing to the making of other singing stars.

Pocket Books
Mr. Ab Hulse was telling us the other day of a campaign that is being initiated on behalf of Canadian soldiers stationed in Korea and Germany, to provide

them with supplies of pocket reading books. This is a very worthy object and should produce a ready and abundant result. Many people buy these pocket books for easy reading and when they are done with them they are thrown out.

Instead of throwing them away, please hold on to them for the above excellent uses. Notices will be published as to where they can be deposited and picked up for use by the troops. As many books as can possibly be collected are necessary.

Rotary Club
The Aurora Rotary club has made excellent progress since its inception, its present membership totaling about 30. Its president is Floyd Corner; Lees Owsen is vice-president; and C. Delahaye is treasurer. Its dinner-meetings are held at the Graystones, which latter is gaining a remarkable reputation for its cuisine under the care of its popular host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre. We have heard many tributes paid to the Graystones under its new management.

Rotarian John Willis, chairman of the Youth committee, was telling us of the work that is being carried out at present in connection with a forthcoming Sons and Daughters night to be held at the Graystones, when Rotarian parents will entertain their families. There is no doubt that this will prove a very successful event.

Service clubs such as the Lions and Rotary exist for their members and occasional visitors, for fraternal and good citizenship ideals. In practice they perform excellent community services, in welfare and kindred undertakings.

Say It With Flowers
Here is a story as told to Aurora News Page by a Yonge St. merchant last week. "Business competitors from out-of-town come to Aurora and open up a branch. Those of us who have been here for years and have helped build up the town never receive a bouquet of flowers and good wishes from the Banner and the Board of Trade. But the newcomers do. They are welcomed with open arms."

"We have no objections to competitors coming to town. Those of us who have established businesses know that we can depend on our customers, who have been loyal to us through the years. But we who have been here for years, some of us for a lifetime, paying heavy taxes to the town, cannot help but notice the flowers and the good wishes sent to competitors, while we receive neither."

"Maybe the Banner and the Board of Trade will decide to send all of our bouquets and good wishes for the Christmas week, to help even things out a bit. As matters are at present, some of us don't think such discrimination among merchants is in very good taste."

How It Originated
We believe the "discrimination" the Yonge St. merchant complains of is the result of a policy initiated by one F. J. Pickering, editor of the Aurora Banner, and also, we understand, the holder of the office of public relations with the Board of Trade. It is a policy that was pursued at Richmond Hill while the said F. J. Pickering was editor of the Richmond Hill Liberal.

We have, of course, some sympathy with the injured feelings of the old Yonge St. merchant. Aurora News Page has been in business since April, 1951, and neither the Banner nor the Board of Trade has sent us a bouquet of flowers and good wishes. However, we have received from both donors some showers of brickbats, which we accepted as compliments.

Aurora News Page

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WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

EDITORIALS

SOLVE THIS ONE!

Town solicitor, Lorne C. Lee, was requested by council to prepare his personal report on the proposed zoning by-law, now a major question in Aurora, and one that the 1953 council will doubtless either pass or reject. It has been in and out for a long time, but the time must surely come when it will reach finality.

In the report which the town solicitor presented to council, he took one example among many others which illustrates the need for drastic revision of the planning board's proposals. Dealing with the stores on Yonge street, he instanced the case where a merchant might lose his premises and wish to build again. Here is the problem he would have to solve.

"Should one of the stores burn down or be destroyed, another building to take its place must be constructed back 20 feet from the lot line. This might mean a great financial loss to the owner of the parcel of land concerned. He might own a shallow lot and any new building would be useless to him and thus he would lose entirely the value of his property. He might only be able to build or construct a much smaller building than he had formerly."

"Of course his building would be stuck back considerably from the front line of the other buildings and although this might not be too serious, where one owns a large frontage, it certainly would be serious if he only owned a narrow frontage."

We wonder who was the author of the bright 20 feet back from the lot line idea in the proposed zoning by-law?

A SQUARE DEAL

People the world over like a square deal. It is this sense of justice that keeps the world going. The man with the big voice and the smart-alec catch-phrases may appear to be having it all his own way for a time. But it is only for a time. People cannot be fooled for long. They soon turn from the smooth phrases to the hard facts and assess the situation accordingly.

If any man who is sincerely devoted to public well-being will stand by the facts, and be prepared to accept the abuse of those who fear him, he will win out in the end. He may find the going often rough. He may often feel inclined to quit the fight. He may feel disposed to take the advice of his friends who tell him that he'll get no thanks for all his trouble.

This expectation of thanks should play no part in the lives of men who accept public office. If they are sincerely devoted to the public interest, they should find in such service its own satisfaction. The history of outstanding public men shows that they received more abuse than thanks. But they remained unaffected by misrepresentation and even calumny.

Such men had faith in themselves and what they stood for. And in the end they won through, and for the reason that right and justice will always win through. As the majority of people love a square deal, so they also love a tough fighter. "My head is bloody but unbowed," wrote W. E. Henley, and he continued the fight!

WHAT IS "ABUSE"?

A great deal has been heard in recent months about "abuse". It might serve a useful purpose to look into the meaning of the word. An Oxford dictionary defines it as follows: "Abuse: to make an ill or improper use of; to impose on; ill usage; improper treatment or employment; a corrupt practice; rude language."

Certainly there has been a lot of "rude language" thrown around by those who would classify themselves as "gentlemen". And what is a "gentleman"? The same Oxford dictionary defines a "gentleman" as "a man that is well-born; one that is of good family; one of refined manners." In short, an exemplar; a model for imitation.

Surely no gentleman would indulge in abuse! His natural pride and refinement of manners would forbid an indulgence in the practice of tergiversations and unfurling old fishwives! A gentleman descending to "a corrupt practice" or the employment of "rude language"? The thing is out of the question! So we must presume that gentlemen never employ abuse.

So from what source does abuse come? Inevitably it must come from those who, finding that they cannot win a case on the facts, or by sound argument, choose abuse to obscure the issue. Having been proved to be in the wrong, they will not manfully admit it but try and damage their opponents with "ill usage" or "corrupt practice". Those who resort to such methods are dangers to their community.

Since there is no limit to progress, short of perfection, improvements are needed in every community. Those who try and bring about improvements often find themselves the targets of abuse from self-interested persons. These place self-interest before the public interest. Confronted by facts which they cannot disprove, they use abuse as their last remaining weapon, and by using it are self-condemned.

AURORA'S MAJOR QUESTION

Charges Proposed For Aurora In The Present Zoning Bylaw Would Be Injurious To Town

Town planning is not new. It is thousands of years old. Some of the oldest cities in the world are still the most beautiful in conception and design. Paris, Rome, Oxford and Edinburgh. Year by year they attract visitors from all parts of the world. The charm and beauty of these ancient and historic cities are immortal.

We mention this matter of the antiquity of town planning for the reason that it might appear as though it had just suddenly come into existence in the course of the last few years. This impression may have arisen from the rash of literature that has made its appearance since the Ontario provincial government passed a Planning Act in the year 1946.

It might appear that the provincial government is resolved on a policy of increasing restriction of the autonomy of municipal councils. It is possible to conceive of a time when the provincial government might almost entirely supplant local government in the form of elected councils. Because of the growing dependence of municipalities on provincial subsidies and grants from various departments, a great deal of the former authority of municipal councils has already disappeared.

Must It Continue?

Must this decline in the authority of local councils continue? The question is fundamental to the proposed zoning by-law which the Aurora planning board is resolved in pushing through council if it can secure the necessary number of council supporters. If it were passed the control of land and buildings in the municipality of Aurora would pass from council to the planning board.

In a series of future articles we propose to examine the proposals contained in the zoning by-law, which is now in process of a second reading. Thus far

there has been little agreement on it and for the compelling reason that its contents, so far as they have been examined, are not clearly understood. It would indeed be a tragic situation if such a by-law, applying to the municipality as a whole, were passed by those who admittedly do not understand it.

The fact that members of council, on their own admissions, do not understand the provisions contained in the zoning by-law, is not a reflection on their general intelligence or understanding of practical problems. The zoning by-law is a legal document and there are no lawyers on council. It is not only a legal document, but it is a legal document construed in extremely obscure language.

Is It Needed?

Is such a determining by-law needed in a small town such as Aurora? For many reasons we contend that it is not needed. The growth of Aurora has been slow over a long period of years. There is no indication that such growth is likely to be unacceptably accelerated in the immediate future. Even if it were likely the zoning by-law in its present form would still be inapplicable to Aurora's potential needs.

The point that appears to be deliberately ignored by those who are pressing for the legal enactment of the zoning by-law is that the town council already has the necessary powers to control buildings and the character and disposition of properties. It has exercised such powers in the immediate past, the proposed

ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Resent Attacks On Newspaper Charge They Damage The Town

Opinions expressed by responsible citizens strongly condemn the recent attacks carried by the Aurora Banner on the Aurora News Page, which is an independent newspaper serving only the interests of the citizens of Aurora. As a well-known merchant said: "It would be a very bad state of affairs in Aurora today if there were no other paper than the Banner."

During the present year a great amount of progress has been registered in Aurora. Factories have been expanded; merchants have enjoyed increasing prosperity; and many new homes have been built, with others under construction. Under the guidance of a mayor of outstanding experience and ability, the town council has carried through many plans for the development of the municipality.

The encouragement and development of sport is an essential in any progressive town. The arena is the central point of the town's sport. For that reason it should be made as attractive as possible, so that it would appeal to all who are interested in sport. Besides attracting home supporters of sport, its amenities should also attract visitors from neighboring communities.

Banner Attacks

Mayor Rose, supported by other members of council, displayed great anxiety about what was described by Councillor Corbett, chairman of the town's property committee, as the "deplorable state of the arena." Instead of supporting the mayor, and those associated with him, in efforts to bring about an improvement at the arena, the Banner took the extraordinary course of criticizing him and others. It defended the board which was appointed to look after the arena, although the evidence showed that the mayor and his supporters were acting only in the best interests of the town and the taxpayers.

The Aurora News Page, in the public interest, supported Mayor Rose and other members of council concerned with improvements at the arena. This paper

AURORA TOWN COUNCIL

Funds Handed Back To Town! Planning Board Resignation

Among the business transacted by the Aurora town council at its meeting on Monday night, December 16, consideration was given to two letters, one from Mr. R. Youngs, who was treasurer of the Aurora branch of the YON, and Mr. W. S. Mills of the Aurora planning board.

The Aurora branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses went out of existence when the town made arrangements for services from the York County Health Unit. In his letter, Mr. Youngs stated that as most of the money had been received either in grants from the municipality, or in payments for services by the York County Health Unit, in justice to the taxpayers the remaining funds, amounting to \$832.89 should be returned to the town.

With his letter, the treasurer enclosed a detailed financial statement and at the same time requested that the same should be confirmed by an audit.

Mr. Youngs' letter was accepted with the thanks and congratulations of council.

Mr. Mills' Resignation

Mr. W. S. Mills, former vice-chairman of the Aurora planning board, who by a majority vote in council had been requested to reconsider his letter or resignation, informed the mayor and council that the resignation must stand.

The resignation resulted from the cancellation of an invitation to Mr. Fred Kemp, a Toronto lawyer and a proposed speaker on town planning as carried out in North York township. The cancellation had come about in consequence of the town's solicitor's protest to Mayor Rose and council that in the circumstances concerned, the presence of Mr. Kemp at the joint meeting of council and the planning board would be a breach of professional etiquette as affecting Mr. Lee. The mayor upheld Mr. Lee's protest and was supported by council.

In his letter dated Dec. 10,

Standish subdivision on Kennedy St. being an example in point.

We have opposed the legal enactment of the proposed zoning by-law for the reason, among other reasons, that it would wrest authority from a popularly elected body (the town council) and place it in a non-elected body (the planning board). This and other reasons why we think it is not needed will be stated in future articles.

1952, Mr. Mills charged that the mayor had acted with impropriety in not referring the matter back to the planning board and further charged that council's action in rescinding the invitation to Mr. Kemp was a basic error in administrative procedure.

Other Business

Council had before it a report from the department of health on the condition of the disposal plant. After some discussion, the matter was left over for the attention of the new 1953 council.

Council appointed Mr. S. C. King to serve on the recreation commission in place of Mr. W. Allan who recently resigned for business reasons.

Councillor Cliff Corbett took farewell of council on his retirement and was thanked by Mayor Rose for his services to the town. Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

Pine Orchard branch met at the home of Miss Aleta Widdifield on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10. Program was in charge of the Home Economics and Health committee. The convener, Mrs. Edson Johnston, was in charge of the program.

The debate was well taken by Mrs. William Lundy and Mrs. Geo. Mason on the affirmative and Mrs. J. Pyle and Miss Aleta Widdifield on the negative; subject was "Resolved that a husband who is a good provider, who is a sport, is preferred to a tightwad who stays at home."

The negative seemed to be in greater favor by those present. Mrs. Mason gave a reading entitled "The Helper's Hymn" and an informative article on "History of Spode" was given by Mrs. E. Johnston.

The Christmas meeting of Elm Grove branch held at Mrs. Alex Hamilton's home, was attended by 15 members. A donation of \$10 was made to the Hos-

pital for Sick Children. A committee was named to arrange entertainment for family night on January 16 in Belhaven hall, also one to look after Christmas cheer parcels.

A motion was passed that we send a parcel to our Friendship Institute in England. This is an institute named for our branch by the department with whom we correspond and exchange news and ideas.

A letter was read from Mrs. Corpe, one of our members whose husband teaches in the far north in a travelling school car, saying that our Christmas parcel for school children had arrived safely. The lucky ticket for our quilt will be drawn at our next meeting in January. A Christmas program was enjoyed and lunch was served.

The Queensville branch will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Fred Weddel. Motto, "The manner of giving is worth more than the gift." Roll call. "The best Christmas I ever had." Christmas program will be in charge of Mrs. J. B. Aylward, Hostesses, Mrs. L. Irwin, Miss Cranley and Mrs. C. Milsted. The boxes for the York County Home will be left over until a later meeting.

DRAW RAISES \$125 FOR HOSPITAL WORK

The sum of \$125 was raised by the York County Hospital Women's Auxiliary in its recent draw for a mantle radio, hand-woven baby blanket, needle-point tapestry and two hand-printed prints.

The winners were: radio, Rev. Father T. J. McCabe; blanket, Miss M. McCrea; Fort Fairfield, Maine; needlepoint piece, Miss Lillian Stoltz, Aurora; and prints, G. Shrubbs, 139 First Ave. (phone Gladstone 7063). The person who sold the last ticket is requested to contact Mrs. M. B. Seldon regarding the complete address so that the prize may be forwarded.

Mrs. D. H. Bales donated the blanket. The needlepoint was donated by Robert Martin and the prints by Mrs. Cecil Jarvis. Proceeds from the draw have been deposited in a building fund of the Hospital Auxiliary.

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MRS. M. B. SELDON RE-ELECTED PRES. OF TRINITY W.A.

Mrs. M. B. Seldon was returned to office as president of the Women's Association, Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Dec. 4, when the group held a Christmas program. The installation ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. A. Miller.

Mrs. J. E. Morris was in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Elman Campbell. The guest soloist was Mrs. Harry Beer whose two selections, "Shepherd's Cradle Song" by Arthur Somervell and "The Three Mummies" by Michael Head were enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

The Sunday school room was attractively decorated in a Christmas theme as were the small tea tables at which the members visited. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those elected to office include: honorary presidents, Mrs. M. J. Aiken and Mrs. Howard Cane; past president, Mrs. Morris; president, Mrs. Seldon; first vice-president, Mrs. Campbell; second vice-president, Mrs. Phil Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Robt. Pritchard; treasurer, Mrs. Harper Price; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Robinson; Christian fellowship, Mrs. Orley Hayes; temperance, Miss L. Starr; publicity, Mrs. Harry Hooker; pianist, Mrs. Aylmer Crowle; paragon convener, Mrs. Elgin Evans, and property convener, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell.

YOUNG SOLOISTS AT CANDLELIGHT SERVICE SUNDAY

Young Newmarket singers are receiving invitations to sing at various churches during the Christmas and New Year seasons. Jane Robert will be guest soloist at Runnymede United church, Toronto, in January.

David Winkworth, boy soprano, will be guest soloist at St. Andrew's church on Dec. 28 and Marian Gibson will sing "Rejoice Greatly" from the "Messiah" at the Christian Baptist church.

These child soloists will sing at the candlelight service in the Baptist church this Sunday, Dec. 21. They are pupils of Mrs. Eugene Cane.

PINE ORCHARD

Sincere sympathy is extended Mrs. Jesse Lundy and family on the sudden passing of Jesse Lundy, Cedar Valley on Friday, Dec. 12.

Endeavor to attend the church of your choice on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 21. Services will be held at Union church at 2:30 p.m. and at the Church of Christ at 11 a.m.

Mrs. John Sytema and Mrs. Ross Armitage attended a meeting of Zone 3, women's committee of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture at Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, Cedar Valley, spent Thursday in Toronto.

Pte. Bert Pyle and wife expect to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle, Cedar Valley. Bert has recently returned from service in Korea and at present is stationed in western Canada.

Messrs John Sytema and Albert Boake attended the Whit-church Township school trustees' meeting at Vandorf Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, for the purpose of discussing the recommended scale of salaries for rural teachers. The recommendation was rejected by the meeting.

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FIRST WORLD FLOW MATCH NEXT FALL AT COBOURG

The first world plowing match will be held in Canada next October, in conjunction with the Ontario Plowmen's Association annual International plowing match at Cobourg.

At least seven, and possibly ten, nations will send three-man teams, consisting of a horse plowman, a tractor plowman and a coach.

Decision to hold this first world match was taken this fall at an international conference at Falkirk, Scotland, following the second national British Ploughing Assoc. match. A Canadian team competed at this match.

Canada's invitation as host country was extended by J. D. Thomas, Toronto, honorary president of the Ontario Conservation Association and special delegate to the conference for the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

More than 200 plowmen, representing Canada, Sweden, Finland, Norway, West Germany, Eire and Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland), attended the conference, although only one delegate was allowed to speak for each country.

WINTER WHEAT WINNERS

Among the winners in the Ontario Fifty Bushel Winter Wheat club competitions this year was Ernest Crossland, Yonge St., Newmarket, who placed tenth. E. Lemon, Stouffville, was fourth. Charles E. Osborne, Bowmanville, took championship honors. Standing in the provincial contest is determined on the basis of appearance, weight per bushel and milling quality. Variety in all cases was Cornbelt 595. Estimated yields of the prize winners ranged from 40 to 68 bushels per acre.

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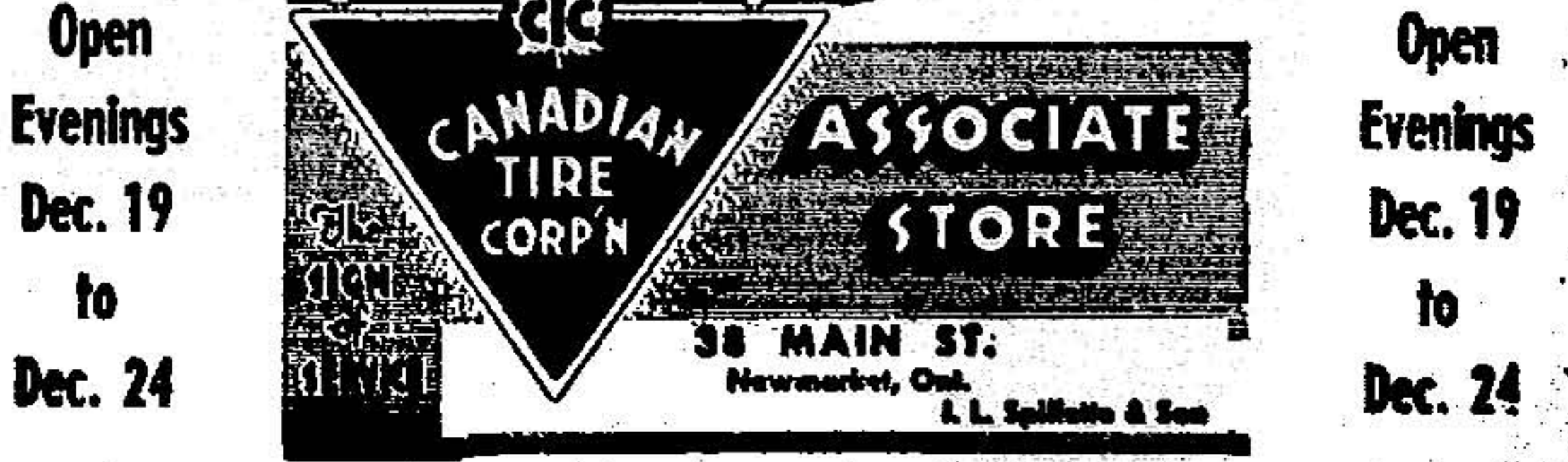
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Keswick Comets Group Schedule Announced

Keswick Comets, the lakeside community's rural hockeyists, are grouped with Cannington, Cambray, Little Britain, Port Perry, Sutton, Cobocok, Haliburton and Woodville in the Tri-County rural hockey league.

Comets will pay a visit to Little Britain, Friday, Dec. 28, for their first lick of league action. Comets will come right back the following night, Dec. 27 before the expectant home fans with Ellis Pringle's green-sweatered Suttonmen on hand to provide the opposition. Comets will play most of their home games on Saturday nights in the Keswick arena. Keswick games have been scheduled as follows:

Home Games

Dec. 27, Sutton at Keswick; Jan. 6, Little Britain at Keswick; Jan. 10, Cannington at Keswick; Jan. 17, Port Perry at Keswick; Jan. 28, Woodville at Keswick; Jan. 31, Cobocok at Keswick; Feb. 4, Haliburton at Keswick; Feb. 14, Cambray at Keswick.

Away Games

Dec. 26, Keswick at Little Britain; Dec. 30, Keswick at Cobocok; Jan. 3, Keswick at Woodville; Jan. 13, Keswick at Cambray; Jan. 23, Keswick at Sutton; Jan. 30, Keswick at Port Perry; Feb. 10, Keswick at Cannington; Feb. 16, Keswick at Haliburton.

HOCKEY RESULTS

NORTH YORK MINOR

Bantam
Dec. 10, Newmarket 3, Schomberg 3; Dec. 11, Aurora 3, Woodbridge 3; Dec. 13, Aurora 5, Woodbridge 3.

Midget

Dec. 10, Newmarket 5, Nobleton 5; Dec. 11, Aurora 3, Woodbridge 2; Dec. 12, Newmarket 3, Nobleton 2; Dec. 13, Aurora 5, Woodbridge 4.

Juvenile

Dec. 11, Aurora 7, Stouffville 2; Dec. 12, Stouffville 6, Newmarket 3.

KING-VAUGHAN

Dec. 12, King City 4, Kleinburg 3; Bolton 9, Schomberg 1.

OPTIMISTS' N.H.L.

Dec. 12, Leafs 4, Bruins 3; Hawks 6, Rangers 1; Canadiens 4, Redwings 2.

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Dec. 9, Oakville 9, Milton 5; Dec. 11, Newmarket 7, Midland 2; Dec. 13, Elmira 5, Collingwood 3; Dec. 15, Georgetown 6, Newmarket 5.

JUNIOR C

Dec. 9, Midland 4, Aurora 2; Dec. 12, Aurora 5, Midland 1.

Sports Calendar

Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m., Nobleton arena, North York minor, twin-bill, bantam, Aurora vs Schomberg; 9 p.m., midget, Richmond Hill vs Nobleton.

Dec. 18, 8:30 p.m., Newmarket arena, Int. A.O.H.A., Collingwood vs Newmarket; 7:30 p.m., Aurora arena, North York minor, triple-header, bantam, Schomberg vs Aurora; 8:30, midget, Nobleton vs Aurora; 9:30, juvenile, Newmarket vs Aurora.

Dec. 19, 8:30 p.m., Aurora arena, Junior C, O.H.A., hockey, Collingwood vs Aurora Bears; 7 p.m., Newmarket arena, Optimists' N.H.L., Wings vs Bruins; 8 p.m., Rangers vs Canadiens; 10 p.m., Leafs vs Hawks; 9 p.m., Newmarket arena, North York midget, Aurora vs Newmarket; 7:30 p.m., Nobleton arena, King-Vaughan, double-header, Schomberg vs King City, Bolton vs Kleinburg; 7:30 p.m., Stouffville arena, North York juvenile, Richmond Hill vs Stouffville.

Dec. 20, 3 p.m., Woodbridge arena, North York minor twin-bill, bantam, Newmarket at Woodbridge; 4:15 p.m., midget, Newmarket at Woodbridge.

Dec. 22, 8 p.m., Newmarket arena, North York minor, double-header, bantam, Aurora vs Newmarket; 9 p.m., juvenile, Stouffville vs Newmarket.

Smoke Rings Take Tie, Win

The Peter Gorman sponsored Newmarket Smoke Rings nailed a tie and a win in a home and home North York Bantam League set with Schomberg Lions last week. At home Monday, Dec. 8, Lions triumphed 3-2 and in the Nobleton arena, gained a 3-all tie with sharp-shooting Lionsmen.

Coch Frank Hollingsworth had to dig deep in his bag of tricks to gain a division of the points Wednesday. With 30 seconds to go, Schomberg led 3-2. Coach Hollingsworth lifted his net-minder Johnny McGuire in favor of an extra attacker.

The move paid off with just seven seconds to go, Lorne Babcock pocketed a shot to tie it, Jimmy McArthur and Brian Millon supply the pass for Babcock's tying shot. Newmarket grabbed a 2-0 first period margin on goals by Geo. Robinson and Francis Lewis.

Bill Hodgson put Schomberg on the score sheet in the second and two quick goals in the third, Larry Hill with Gord Samson assisting and Doug Hill with Larry Hill the helper, shot Schomberg ahead.

Lorne Babcock wore the Smoke Rings' halo after Monday's home win. Babcock's late third period score that broke a 2-all tie gave Newmarket the win. Gord Samson and Larry Hill connected for the Schomberg tallies. Don Bone fired two

Smoke Rings' tallies to keep Newmarket even. Ernie Hartling came up with a fine puck-stopping show in the Newmarket cage and Gary Bonham gave out with a classy display in the Schomberg citadel.

King City Wins, Schomberg Loses

King City Maroons put zip into their attack to upset Kleinburg 4-3 in the feature tilt in King-Vaughan League Friday. Bolton busted out for four first period tallies to set up a 9-1 win over Schomberg in the other half of the twin-bill. Jim "Hickory" Patton's first round score started the Kleinburg skid from grace and second period goals by Glen Murray, Jim MacDonald and John Richards supplied the k.o. punch.

Stan Foster, Murray Hilliard and Walt Bell were Kleinburg marksmen. Bud Brown's first period score gave Schomberg fans their one chance to whoop it up. Keith Skuce's hat trick show and Harvey Wallace's two, spearheaded Bolton's red hot scoring march. Ron Wilson, Doug Irons, Jack Gibson and Ted Derbyshire got into the Bolton scoring act with singles. As a result of Friday's action Bolton took over atop the league followed by Kleinburg, King City and Schomberg.

Newmarket Optimists Midgets Win Two

Seems there's no stopping Lovell Waller's Optimist midgets in their North York League journey. Optimists went out last week and won a pair of nip and tuck struggles from Nobleton, scores 6-5 and 3-2. Those two victories gave Newmarket a 4 win 0 loss season and increased their first place margin in the North York League.

Bob Wilson was the Optimist hero in both exchanges. Bob's tally with just under two minutes to play, won the Wednesday tilt; Friday his late third period score broke the 2-all deadlock.

Don McKnight was a hat trick performer and Laurie VanZant and Don Thoms counted singles before Wilson's Wednesday tally wrapped it up. Ken Emmerson paced Nobleton with three; Tom Cober and Bill McTaggart netted singletons.

In the Friday affray, the teams matched first period goals. Bob Butler counted for Nobleton; Don Thoms counter punched for the Optimists. Doug Hill, with Ken Emmerson assisting, put Nobleton up 2-1 early in the third. Optimists rallied, Grant Morton sinking a pass from Chuck McGuire and Bob Wilson won it on a pass from Don McKnight.

Newmarket: P. Hillaby, L. VanZant, T. Taylor, D. Thoms, B. Wilson, D. McKnight, G. Morton, C. McGuire, B. Cain, J. Cain, N. Smart, W. Forhan, E. Lothian, W. Townsley, W. Arkinstall. Nobleton: Broad, Dolson, Bon-

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Leafs, Hawks And Canadiens Win Friday

Optimist N.H.L. Friday night winners were Leafs, Black Hawks and Canadiens. Canadiens tripped Redwings 4-2 to take over undisputed possession of first place in the early league race. Bill "Pocket Rocket" Forhan was Canucks lamplighter deluxe with two and it was one each for Lorne Babcock and Bob Crouch. Harvey Burling and Brian Millon kept the Wings out of shut-out hock.

Black Hawks erupted for three first period goals to dump Rangers 6-1. The loss skidded the Rangers into the league basement. Paul Cameron, Barry Jones, Dave Jefferson, Don Sutton, Billy Mills and Laurie VanZant in that order potted Hawk scores. Bill Cain supplied the Rangers lone tally to spoil Bill MacMurray's shut-out performance in the Hawks twinery.

In the start-off game of the triple-header Bill MacMurray's Leafs paced by Don McKnight's two goals and single popping exercises by Dave Purcell and Ken Bell squeezed out a 4-3 win over Bruins. Earl Lothian kept up his red hot scoring pace to rack up two for the Bruins. Harold Harper drove in the Bruins other counter.

How They Stand

NORTH YORK MINORS

Bantams	W	L	T	Pts
Aurora	4	0	1	9
Newmarket	2	2	1	5
Woodbridge	2	3	0	4
Schomberg	0	3	2	2

Midget	W	L	Pts
Newmarket	4	0	8
Aurora	3	1	6
Nobleton	2	3	4
Richmond Hill	0	1	0
Woodbridge	0	4	0

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Juvenile	W	L	Pts
Aurora	3	0	6
Stouffville	2	2	4
Newmarket	0	1	0
Richmond Hill	0	2	0

KING-VAUGHAN	W	L	Pts
Bolton	4	1	8
Kleinburg	3	2	6
King City	2	3	4

Schomberg	1	4	2	AURORA TOWN LEAGUE	W	L	Pts
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News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Christmas theme was expressed when members of King City branch answered the roll call with the name of a "favorite Christmas carol", and Mrs. Arnold Peter sang "O Holy Night". A Christmas greeting card was received by the branch from Mrs. Elsie Pitt of Andover, Hants, Eng., who resided here for a number of years before she settled in England.

The meeting was held on Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Burwell Jackson, who convened the program. After hearing M. H. Bell, manager of the local Bank of Commerce, explain different types of investment bonds, the branch decided to invest \$1,000 of its community hall trust fund in a Dominion of Canada bearer bond.

When Mrs. Fred Dent took the motto, "A man's reach should exceed his grasp", she extolled those who are grasping for the betterment of mankind.

A talk by Miss Kay Clark was given on the purpose and work of the Canadian Cancer Society. It is hoped that the women will be interested in the sewing group for this worthy cause.

Mrs. Ivan Specht gave current events on "Other Countries". The branch set a minimum of 500 words for the historical essay contest, eligible to pupils of any grade, in the schools of Eversley, King City, Kinghorn and Strang.

The subjects are to be local in character and will be completed, if possible, by the end of January. A committee of judges will select first, second and third prize winners of each school, who will be awarded \$5, \$3, and \$2, respectively. The essays are to remain the property of the Institute for Tweedsmuir history purposes.

The sum of \$5 was donated by the branch to the Hospital for Sick Children appeal.

The York County Hospital Aid sent thanks, via Mrs. Specht, to those who had done sewing for

ST. PAUL'S AFTERNOON W.A.

The closing meeting of the Afternoon branch of the St. Paul's Anglican church Women's auxiliary was held last Thursday. The annual election of officers was conducted by the rector, Rev. J. T. Rhodes.

The following were elected: hon. pres., Miss Mary Way; pres., Mrs. R. Large; rec. sec., Mrs. Arthur Evans; corr. sec., Miss Helena Daly; treas., Mrs. W. Spence; ass't., Mrs. Arthur Daley; living message sec., Mrs. A. Thompson; social service sec., Miss H. Daly; Dorcas supt., Mrs. T. Bolton; assistants, Mrs. C. Johnson and Mrs. Laker. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in January when the rector will conduct the installation of officers for 1953.



the Aid bazaar in the fall. The annual W.I. rummage sale will be held on Friday, Jan. 30, in the United church parlors. No homebaking is required.

Mount Albert branch held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. E. MacPherson with 21 members and visitors present. Following the opening exercises, the roll call was answered by a gift for the shut-ins.

It was decided to have a card party in the Community hall to help the skating rink fund. A donation of \$25 was sent to the Sick Children's hospital and \$15 to the Santa Claus parade.

The public speaking contest will be sponsored as last year and the committee to look after it will be Mrs. J. MacDonald, Mrs. O. Martin and Mrs. Carman. Mrs. E. Crozier, Mrs. Errington and Mrs. W. Farr are the committee to help pack the Christmas Cheer parcels.

Mrs. Ken Mitchell and Mrs. Carmen Roling were in charge of the program, beginning with several Christmas Carols, followed by a reading by Mrs. W. Steeper on "Christmas Carols". Mrs. Ken Mitchell gave a reading "Christmas Ruined and Redeemed".

Mrs. Snider sang a solo. Mrs. Theaker and Mrs. MacArthur were the judges of the candy contest. Mrs. H. Hayes won 1st prize, Mrs. W. Case second prize, and Mrs. O. Martin third.

The January meeting will be in the hall, when the men will be invited to attend.

PARTY AT Y. C. HOME

Saturday evening, Dec. 13, about 60 members of St. Alban's Conclave, Order of Crusaders, Toronto, held a Christmas concert for the senior citizens of the York County Home, Newmarket.

Philip and Edith Lovick, superintendent and matron, welcomed the guests. During the evening a very lively and fast moving program was presented which included two films. Several lucky number prizes were drawn and each resident received a gift. After the program the Order was entertained in the staff dining hall.

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Dr. Robert King, director of York County Health unit, spoke on civil defence when he addressed the graduates of the Red Cross Home Nursing course on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Dr. King was the guest speaker at the closing exercises and presentation of pins to the members of this course.

Dr. King said that when he had heard of the course, he had thought probably only a half-dozen or so would register. "It was a very pleasant surprise to learn that over 20 had done so. As a resident of the community,

MOTHERS OF THE WORLD

This poem, written by Mrs. Charles Catto, appear in the December issue of the Ontario Home and School magazine. Mrs. Catto, who lives in Toronto, recently spoke to the Newmarket Home and School association about her visit to the U.N. headquarters in New York. "I think the poem has a universal appeal to women," Mrs. Catto says.

We are the mothers of the world who cry,
"Death and despair are in the sound of guns!
See how our tears have mingled with our sons'
Red blood! Our sorrows reaches to the sky
Across the world. For lasting peace we sigh
Who know the cost of life. We are the ones
Who bore as babes all men, and through us runs
The stream of life. Shall we now let it die?"
Mothers arise! In tears there is no gain;
The time is past to weep for costly strife;
But still you hold the womb that harbours life,
The breasts that suckle, nourishing the young;
And are these not the symbols of all need,
All human need, all hunger and all love?
Symbols of family and home, the best
Wherewith the common lot of man is blest?
And shall they now go down in crimson night,
As men prepare the last titanic fight?
Ten times ten million, rise, and stand above
The fair young, dead through centuries of pain.
So men, awakened, see with lightened eyes,
The measure of the age-long sacrifice;
And humbled, penitent, redeemed shall prove
That there is strength in good and power in love!

MARION CATTO.

Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckett, Toronto, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckett, on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMurray and son, Bill, visited over the weekend at Mount St. Louis with Mrs. McMurray's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berthelotte.

—Mrs. T. R. Hamilton, Brantford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. McBride.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunn and son, Larry, Toronto, Marshall Lyons and Laurie Lyons, Scarborough, were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lyons.

—Miss Opal Clutchey, Brechin, spent the weekend with Mrs. James Bond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee visited Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Ross Weese, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mimico, on Sunday.

—Mrs. Norman Beaudoin, accompanied by her son, Bill, visited in Toronto over the weekend at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sannuto.

—Herman Bennett will arrive home on Friday night to spend two weeks' holidays with his family.

—Among the recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F.

Magee were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hurd, Sudbury, Mr. Joseph Villeneuve, Kirkland Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKnight, Galt.

—Mrs. Richard Beckett attended the funeral services of Mrs. Freeman Allen, Aurora, on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ion and sons visited in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ion, Sr., and in Dundas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbull and family on Sunday.

—Mrs. S. E. Wood, Vancouver, arrived in town on the weekend to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Purdy and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott plan to leave on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Fredericton, N.B., with Mr. Scott's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Scott.

—Luke Lyons is convalescing at home following a recent accident. While helping his son, Aubrey, Fenelon Falls, with some carpentering, Mr. Lyons fell and broke several ribs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews, Brian and Billy visited in Toronto on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Andrews and family.

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I shall feel easier to know that there are so many well-trained nursing assistants in the district," continued Dr. King.

He congratulated Mrs. Carol Holland, Public Health nurse, the instructor of the class and the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Red Cross, the sponsoring organization for their share in the important project.

"This valuable contribution to the local civil defence program can also be of great importance in times of local community disaster, such as large fires or train wrecks which could result in in-

jury to many people in the community and could present a sudden emergency situation," said Dr. King.

"We think of the people of Great Britain. When war struck in '39, there was not much in the way of organized civil resources. When the enemy prepared to launch its attack on the British Isles, it was found necessary to muster the civilians to save Britain. Their civil defence organization serves as a demonstration for us today.

"A federal minister in a recent address referred to the four services, the army, navy, air force and civil defence. We read about civil defence in the papers. But, it doesn't mean much to us in ordinary life.

"The Red Cross has a tremendous part to play in civil defence. We pray that war won't come to this part of the world. But it can. New weapons and modern transportation have altered the past concepts of warfare. We assume that the Russians now know as much about gas warfare as we do or as the Germans did at the end of the last war. At present, gas warfare is classed as an even greater horror than atom bomb warfare.

"War can be spread on a much broader scale than in previous conflicts. Guided or unguided planes can bring it to our shores. Canada, and this part of the country in particular could be easily brought into another war. In such an event, these classes could play a very important part in civil defence. As time goes on we should see everybody in the community with any physical capacity brought into the civil defence set-up.

"Volunteers will be needed for ambulance drivers, stretcher bearers, fire fighters and wardens, welfare workers and many other tasks. In the last war, the question arose as to what should be done with the children. It was decided that good mothers in the community who were adept at handling children be given 10 or 12 to look after while their parents were taking part in civil defence work.

"In the event of disastrous fires and train wrecks such preparedness could be called upon in service to the community. The districts involved with floods, such as Fraser River valley or the Winnipeg area and the serious fires of last year realized the need for organized emergency workers. Much harm is often caused when inexperienced and over-enthusiastic helpers who have no guidance, rush in to assist following an accident. Graduates of courses such as this Red Cross Home Nursing can form the backbone of a local civil defence organization.

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by Elmer Ferguson

It's Christmas again. And no matter how hard-boiled and impervious to sentiment you may think you are, or as folks may believe you are, and, indeed as perhaps you are, as a general thing, Christmas does something to you. It did something to Old Scrooge, so probably the rest of us who live in a rugged, realistic world, where no one expects, or gets, any the better of it, are not immune, either.

As every Christmas approaches, you decide that this year, you're going to take the attitude, but firmly, that Christmas is only another Saturday, or Tuesday, as the case may be. This time you say, you're not going to go overboard for a lot of gifts—well, maybe something for a few little nieces and nephews, but no one else—and no partying, and running around to other folks' houses, no receptions at your own. Just a good book, curl up in front of the fire, and relax.

Then the Christmas cards start to come in. You hear from folks that, in many cases, you'd almost forgotten, from others who form a bond or attachment in your life that, you strangely find, is a great deal stronger than all the anti-Christmas resolutions you'd mentally made. You see the light in a child's eyes as he peers hungrily through a half-frosted window at the glittering array of tempting toys grouped about a giant Santa Claus who shakes with rumbling laughter. Or you hear sleigh-bells across the frozen snow. Or the boys who sing the Christmas carols touch some half-forgotten chord of other days that was lurking deep in your memory.

And all of a sudden, you realize what you knew all along, that there's a real Santa Claus, a real Christmas for all of us, in the spirit of the season. It's something you can't escape. And when you come right down to it, who wants to? You'll go through with that one resolution, though, to curl up in front of the open fire with a good book. And the book will be Dickens' Christmas Carol, and you'll rejoice in the reformation of Scrooge, in the joys of Tiny Tim, and all the rest of those folks in the greatest fictional Christmas story ever written, so poignant that it still can bring a lump to the throat of one who has read it from boyhood, which is more years back than he cares to think. And a day when you can make the old wish that never seems to become trite:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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SPORT NEWS

Spits Hex Midland Flyers

Newmarket Spitfires fired three second and three unanswered third period goals to steam-roll to a 7-2 win over Midland Flyers at the arena Thursday in a Big Eight intermediate A game. The win gave Newmarket a hold on third place in the group standing.

Ken Tupling, Spits' spectacular net-minder, didn't have too much to do. Shots on goal were 44, Midland 15. That will give you an idea of the Spits' overall advantage. The Morrisovermen would have left the ice with a much larger margin except for the shot-blocking wizardry of Bus Gagnon in the Midland cage.

If Midland is one of the teams Spits must put to sleep in the

North division of the Big Eight group to enjoy playoff fun, judging from the Flyers' performance Thursday, Spits should be headed for playoff action come March.

Flyers, of course, are bound to improve as Thursday was their first game of the season. Spits took advantage of a Midland penalty to Harry Morrison to capture a 1-0 first period edge. Myles McInnis re-routing a Fred Haughton rebound.

Frank Swales, visitors' portly rear-guard, evened it early in the second. Then came the shot that broke the visitors. Al Shewchuk was the sender, letting fly from center ice after accepting a pass from Jack Andrews. Shewie's shot didn't leave the ice and found a corner of the Midland cage.

Fred Haughton scored twice before the period was up, Roy Collings getting credit for the Flyers' number two tally as Jack Andrews' clearing pass bounded past Tupling. Don Gibson, Keith Collings and Bill Johnston rolled up the Spits' sizeable lead with third period tallies. Fred Haughton, Bill Mabbett, Don Smith and Al Shewchuk cropped assists.

Juveniles Win Over Hill

Freeman West's goal, his fourth of the game, with 18 seconds to play, staked Newmarket to a 5-4 win over Richmond Hill at the arena Monday in a North York juvenile hockey league contest.

Great was Freeman West, his four-goal effort touched off the blaze that brought Newmarket its first win of the season. Bob Attwell rated two assists, Geo. Hepple and Jack Staley one each on West's explosive scoring. Willing worker Geo. Davis, assistant Jim Cupples, accounted for Newmarket's other goal. Morley Charles with two and Keith Sanderson and Ron Leuchner with singles supplied the Richmond Hill scoring.

Newmarket trailed 3-0 at one stage of the second but the Ken Broughton coached platoon refused to say uncle and fought back with three third round tallies. Ken Broughton has good material there—they'll be heard from in the North York race.

Newmarket: G. Burton, G. Hepple, B. Hodgins, J. Insley, G. Galbraith, J. Cupples, G. Keffer, C. Pitt, G. Davis, D. Creed, B. Attwell, F. West, J. Staley, B. Broadbent.

It has been estimated that approximately 35,000,000 acres of clay soils exist in the agricultural areas of Canada.

Collingwood Here Thurs., Aurora Fri.

Here's the big news Hub and district hockey clientele have been waiting for. Tomorrow Thursday night, Eddie Bush will be here. Eddie, the Peoples' choice to get lost, will bring in his Collingwood Shipbuilders for a go at the Spits. It will be the Spits-Shipbuilders first meeting of the season.

Make no mistake. Builders will be tough again this year. On the other hand the Spits have strengthened. It all adds up to the best hockey fare of the season for the Hub faithful.

Friday Eddie Bush will make his second appearance of the week at the Aurora arena. Eddie will be master-minding Collingwood Greenshirts. They'll tackle the Closs-Rowntree-Clark Aurora Bears in a Junior C fixture.

Bears humbled the Greenshirts 9-2 in Aurora in their first meeting. Greenshirts turned the tables 5-2 on their own stamping grounds and will be seeking revenge for the previous licking in the Aurora igloo. Sounds like a stellar hockey attraction; better be on hand early.

Aurora Bantams, Midgets Win At Woodbridge

Aurora bantams and midgets completed a big winning week in North York Hockey League action by stepping into Woodbridge Saturday afternoon to rack up a pair of victories.

Trailers 3-0 at the midway mark of the second, Aurora Legion midgets roared back to upset their Woodbridge opposites 5-4. In the bantam game three last period goals staked Aurora to a 5-3 triumph.

Cliff Murrell hit for two and Murray Comford, John Bunn and Bob Cook for singles, to build Aurora's midget victory. Dan Patrick and Jack Wells stepped into the scoring act with a pair of assists each. Cecil Attwell was Woodbridge's big gun with a goal and two assists. Randall Cannon and Kingston furnished Woodbridge's other midget markers.

Dan Patrick was on target for two goals to spark Aurora bantams while Charles Vrana, Herb McKenzie and Ron Egan collected a goal and an assist each. Jim Hayward potted two and Harry Scholts a single for the Bridge-men.

French hybrid grapes are now being grown in the Niagara Peninsula for wine-making.

HASHMAN AWARD

For Dan Patrick

Bill Mandell is quite happy about the North York Minor Hockey League and Aurora's fine showing in the early league races. Bill has a right to be; two of his teams are group leaders and a third a close second. Bill is also quite happy about the goal producing efforts of one of his up and coming young hockey stars. Lad in question is Danny Patrick. Last Saturday Dan came up with a six goal effort in the Saturday morning league. In the afternoon, playing against Woodbridge in North York bantam action, Dan furnished two goals to pace the Mundellers to a 5-3 win. In the follow-up midget contest, Danny didn't hit the goal scoring sheet but did furnish a couple of valuable assists. That adds up to 8 goals and two assists in one day. Can anybody top that? I don't think so. This week we're naming Danny Patrick our Hashman award winner and Roxy Theatre pass recipient for his big Saturday scoring effort.

Haskett's

BY GEORGE HASKETT

HASH

Newmarket Sports Editor



Where did we leave those shoulder pads? Must get into harness for the Christmas shopping rush and the visit of the Collingwood Shipbuilders tomorrow p.m. Here's the latest communique from the Builders' encampment.

We quote "Next Thursday, Dec. 18, is one week from Christmas but it is significant we think as (C-Day). Interpretation—the invasion of Newmarket by the Collingwood Shipbuilders. Eddie Bush will be there, leading a fighting, driving, goal-hungry crew and it is his intention to give Mr. Morrison and his Spitfires all they bargained for in a hockey game. We

are hoping that Gibson, Shewchuk, Haughton and Company are up for this game, because we don't want to hear any excuses from F.C. (Frank Courtney and the boys).

Thanks for mail help Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery adds "hoping that Christmas will be enjoyed by all the good people of Newmarket". The good people of Newmarket reciprocate—we'll enjoy it a great deal more if we clip the Shipbuilders. Well my friendlies, the Spits are up for this. Coach Morrison and company will have no excuses, and the gathering place tomorrow (Thursday) night is the arena.

Reminiscences: Couple of items cropped up the other p.m. that reminded your paragrapher things aren't what they used to be. Newmarket and Aurora ladies played a hockey game in Aurora minus a penalty. Can you imagine it? And last Monday, of all things, Newmarket Smoke Rings hosts to Aurora bantams for a North York contest dressed in the same room.

Outside of an unofficial bark or two everything went off swimmingly. Everybody lived. Imagine that happening 30 years ago. I remarked on the fact to Stan Smith and that got Stan talking about a affair rotten eggs of ye good old Trolley League days. That was the year, remember, when Newmarket lifted three trolley league trophies, midget, junior and intermediate, from Aurora. Hubsters went calling to Aurora for the silverware and were greeted with a shower of frozen turnips and over-ripe hen fruit.

No, I guess that could never happen again. The fans of today wouldn't follow their team to the death. Now the question that puzzles this paragrapher was the old way the best—or the new way—all love and kisses? Today's hockey—if we're to believe—the old time fan isn't what it used to be. It's all slam-bang, hurry-scurry, stick-handling is a lost art. If it wasn't for the Christmas spirit we'd have to slide 100 percent with the old-timers.

Juveniles Lose First Game To Stouffville

The Newmarket juveniles with Ken Broughton at the coaching helm and Office Specialty planning on supplying sweaters and socks, made a belated start in the North York Juvenile Hockey League race Friday. They journeyed to Stouffville for their kick off game.

The local hockeyists saw Stouffville shoot six first period goals by Barry Sweeney and then hold on for a 6-3 win over the Broughton coached clan. Coach Broughton switched his net-minders after round one, fitting Gary Burton to the big pads. That was just the switch the local tribe needed to come out of shut-out hock.

Stouffville couldn't get the biscuit past Mr. Burton. Jack Staley put Newmarket on the score-sheet with two second period goals and Delwyn Creed whipped up a third period score to slice the Stouffville's first period margin.

BADMINTON CLUB

Newmarket Badminton Club, usually a robust and active organization, to date hasn't been successful in their attempts to name an executive for the 1952-53 season. Attendance at the twice weekly badminton nights at Newmarket High School has fallen well below last year. The club will close down activity due to the Christmas holidays until after the new year. One final attempt will be made to name an executive on Jan. 5. All of last year's members and prospective members for the coming season are asked to make a date of the organization meeting.

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FRI., Dec. 19 - Hockey - Double header

7.30 p.m. - OMHA - Stouffville vs Richmond Hill

9 p.m. - ORHA - Peaches vs Agincourt

SAT., Dec. 20 - 12.30 to 3 p.m. Skating Club

3 to 5 p.m. - Public School skating, children 10c

9 p.m. - Senior B Hockey - Belleville vs Stouffville

MON., Dec. 22 - ORHA Hockey - Double Header

7.45 - Peaches vs Brougham

9.15 - Markham vs Agincourt

THURS., Dec. 25 - Christmas Night - Public Skating

8 to 10.15 p.m.



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On Christmas eve, on Christmas eve,
But as the midnight hour drew nigh,
They paled before the glowing sky
Where angel hosts proclaimed
Christ's birth
And sang of peace, good will on earth,
On Christmas eve, on Christmas eve.

The stars still shone on Bethlehem
Before the dawn, before the dawn;
They shone on where the Christ Child lay
Upon a humble bed of hay
While sheep and cattle crowded near,
The blessed Mother's song to hear
Before the dawn, before the dawn.

The stars shone on, on Bethlehem

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On Christmas morn, on Christmas morn;
They shone on shepherds who had heard
The wonder of the angel word
Who hastened now with adoration.
To greet the Hope of every nation,
That Christmas morn, that Christmas morn.
And the stars shone down on Bethlehem
On Christmas morn, on Christmas morn,
Their light now lost in the great star
That guided wise men from afar,
Who came with costly gifts to lay
Before the Baby on the hay,
On Christmas morn, on Christmas morn.

The stars still shine on Bethlehem
On Christmas eve, on Christmas eve;
They shine on lands both near and far
For men still follow where the star,
Still leads them to a manger bed,
Where the sweet Christ Child laid his head
And every Christmas morn will sing,
Our glories to the new born King!

QUEENSVILLE

The village trustees were pleased to see so many ratepayers at the meeting on Thursday night to discuss fire protection. Mr. Lowe, from the Ontario Fire Marshal's office, Toronto, spoke and cleared up several difficulties. It was decided to increase the fire protection in the village and purchase more equipment.

We welcome Mrs. Rose Graham, Toronto, who has moved into the Arnold house.

Also we welcome Mrs. Fred Rogers who has moved into her new home, south of Queensville.

Mrs. Cora Wilmet and Gwen are home from Kingston.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Chas. Doane on the death of her father, Mr. John Mahoney, Ravenshoe.

Mr. Peter Milne, Thorold, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Albert Milne, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Milne.

Mr. E. Stickwood is sawing lumber, east of Sutton.

Union St. school concert is on Friday night, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m.

School closes on Dec. 19 and teachers and pupils will enjoy a long holiday, two full weeks, this year.

The Christmas service will be held in the United church at 11 a.m. on Dec. 21.

A special Christmas music and carol service will be held in the United church at 7.30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 21, under the direction of the choir.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be presented in the United church basement on Monday night, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aylward and family, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aylward.

The snowflurries on Sunday made the weather more seasonable and made it easier to realize Christmas is so near.

We extend sympathy to the Hillaby family in the death of the late Mrs. George Hillaby, in her 91st year. Service for Mrs. Hillaby was at the Strasser funeral home on Monday.

RAVENSHOE

The Ravenshoe public school concert will be Friday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m.

We welcome Mrs. Jack Hamilton in our community.

Mrs. M. Rutledge is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. Stickwood at Maddock.

The Christmas program and election of officers for the W. M. S., also the W.A., was held at the home of Mrs. Yoernanson's on Thursday, Dec. 11, with an attendance of 15. An appeal is being made by the W.M.S. for new and used clothing for Korea. The sale will be held in January. Full particulars will be announced later.

The Sunday school concert will be on Monday, Dec. 22, in the United church at 8 p.m. The Sunday school will present plays, drills, choruses and recitations. A silver collection will be taken. We expect Santa to make a call.

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Mount Albert News

Santa Visits Mount Albert

Santa Claus came to Mount Albert Saturday afternoon and was welcomed by a very large crowd of adults and kiddies. The Chamber of Commerce had reason to be proud of their efforts to hold a good parade for when it came along, we all knew someone had been very busy.

Lloyd McQuaid provided music with his loudspeaker system for the parade. Those winning prizes for Christmas floats were: first, the Women's Institute, holding a meeting on their decorated wagon in costumes of 50 years ago; one of the members was driving the tractor drawing it. Second was a colored family in decorated buggy on a second honeymoon. Third was a cart before the horse, and another honeymoon couple.

Among the commercial floats were, first, Flower View Ayrshires by Roy Stewart, with Marian Pearson as mother, making a pie while the three little kittens washed their mittens; second, the creamery float, Little Red Riding Hood; third, Morton

Bros., Queen of Ireland.

In the decorated bicycles were, first, Larry Rose, second, Andrea McIntyre. The clowns were very funny as were also the limousine and drivers from Newmarket.

Santa Claus, in his lovely float, was the one in particular whom the kiddies waited for and he had treats for all of them. When it was over all we heard was that it was a grand parade.

The lucky shoppers who won baskets of groceries at the stores were Mrs. T. Harrison, Mrs. E. Lunan, Allan Dixon, Marian Pearson, Bruce Coates and Shirley Oldham.

During the parade on Saturday the town fathers took advantage of the time to present each of the firemen with a Christmas box of \$10 each. They have had many calls throughout the year and are so faithful; one wonders sometimes how they get going so quickly. We hope the time will come when they can be repaid in full for all they do.

Just a word of praise for our Chamber of Commerce; you are doing a good work and we hope and trust you will keep on, especially your Santa Claus parade. Those taking part say they did enjoy it and we think they will continue to assist any good work you see fit to do.

Special Christmas services will be held next Sunday, Dec. 21, at the United church at 11 o'clock and the church school will be held at 2.30 p.m. instead of 10 o'clock as there will be a Christmas program at 7.30 p.m. The choir is putting on a Christmas cantata based on carols.

Mrs. W. W. Shields, Toronto, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

Mrs. W. H. Shields has returned to her home after several weeks spent in Toronto.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Risebrough for a bride of this week, Mrs. Howard Linstead (Audrey Risebrough), who received many lovely useful gifts.

The W.A. of the United church held its Christmas meeting at the parsonage on Monday afternoon. The ladies voted \$50 to the church M. & M. fund, \$15 to the Save the Children fund and \$12.60 to the Training School fund. There was a short program of carols and Christmas readings and Rev. Shapler conducted the election of officers.

The following are the officers for 1933: pres., Mrs. W. Rate; first vice-pres., Mrs. N. Brooks; second vice-pres., Mrs. W. Shillinglaw, sec., Mrs. J. Thompson; treas., Mrs. W. H. Pipher; pianist, Mrs. R. Cupples; asst. pianist, Mrs. Sinclair.

Last spring an allocation of \$460 was given to the ladies of Mount Albert and Hartman United churches to assist in building a new training school for the church in Toronto. They were given two years to make it up but wonderful co-operation on behalf of the ladies, they were able this week to send in the entire amount. The committee is grateful to all who helped with this grand piece of work.

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Mrs. Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, long a distinguished and active citizen of Aurora and well-known in Ontario through her public speaking and active work with the Liberal associations, died at York County hospital early Sunday evening. Her husband, Lorne C. Lee is solicitor for the town of Aurora.

Mrs. Lee died following a stroke on Sunday afternoon. She was rushed to the hospital in Newmarket and died at 7.15.

She was past president of the Ontario Women's Liberal association, a very active worker and an accomplished public speaker. She served on the Aurora public school board for a number of years; she started the home and school association in Aurora and was its first president; she also helped bring into being the Aurora branch of the V.O.N. and was its first president.

DOMINION BANK ASSETS OVER HALF BILLION

CONDENSED STATEMENT AS AT 31st OCTOBER

ASSETS	1952	1951
Cash.....	\$101,880,220	\$ 91,170,911
Government and other securities.....	164,397,649	115,397,748
Call loans.....	28,133,647	14,941,627
Total Quick Assets.....	\$294,411,516	\$221,510,286
Current Loans and Discounts.....	205,731,241	210,736,434
Bank Premises.....	7,850,770	7,517,956
Acceptances and Letters of Credit.....	9,652,439	15,237,903
Sundry Assets.....	190,592	240,747
	\$517,836,558	\$458,333,326
LIABILITIES	1952	1951
Deposits.....	\$167,235,755	\$169,550,746
Balances due other banks.....	21,051,605	13,952,547
Sundry Liabilities.....	737,756	751,682
Total Liabilities to the public.....	\$189,025,116	\$184,254,975
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding.....	9,652,439	15,237,903
Capital paid-up.....	7,000,000	7,000,000
Reserve Fund.....	11,000,000	11,000,000
Undistributed Profits.....	1,159,003	840,448
	\$517,836,558	\$458,333,326

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEARS ENDED 31st OCTOBER

	1952	1951
Profits after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves.....	\$ 3,048,780	\$ 2,920,416
Less: Depreciation.....	575,224	561,382
Income Taxes.....	1,315,000	1,190,000
Net Profit.....	\$ 1,158,556	\$ 1,169,034
Less: Dividends.....	840,000	840,000
Profit and Loss for year.....	\$ 318,556	\$ 329,034
Surplus Brought Forward.....	840,447	511,383
Profit and Loss Balance, October 31st.....	\$ 1,159,003	\$ 840,447

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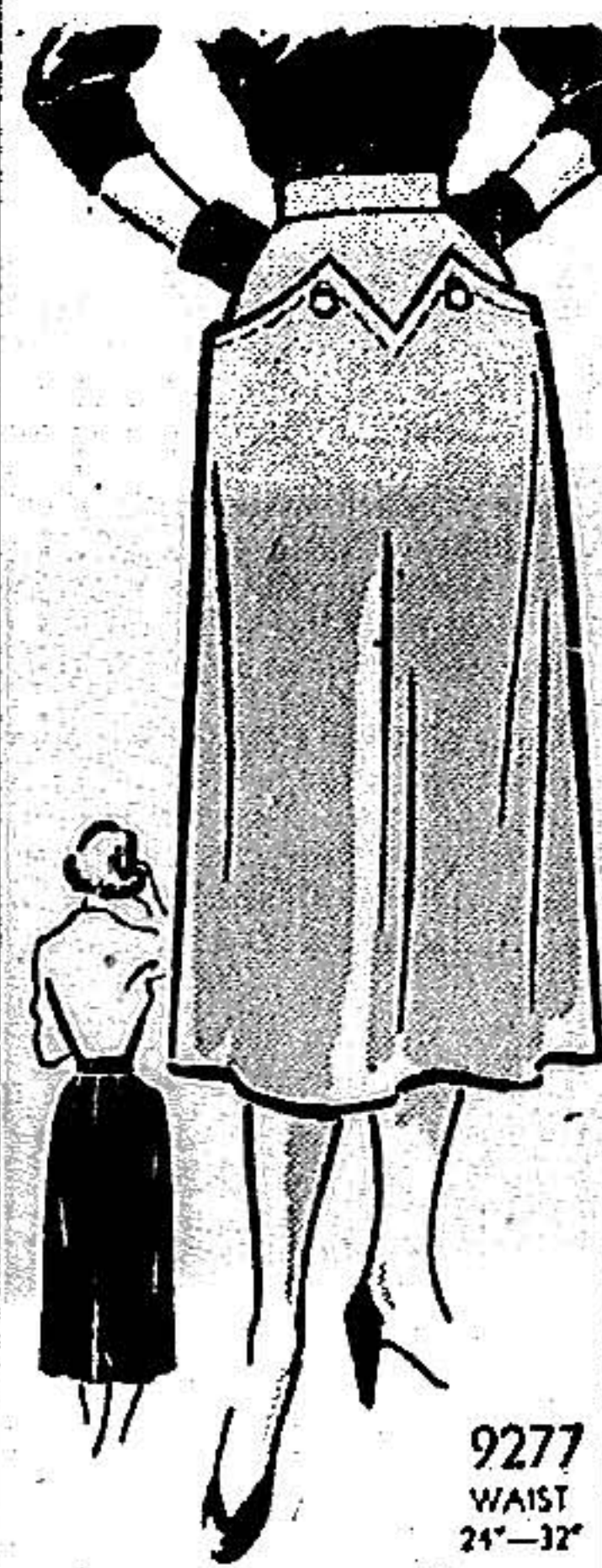
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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Kenneth Needler, Newmarket, 9 years old on Friday, Dec. 12.
Paul De Bruyne, Morrisburg, 5 years old on Friday, Dec. 12.
Freeman King, Brownhill, 11 years old on Saturday, Dec. 13.
Ronald Bruce Fairley, Newmarket, 9 years old on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Marguerite Metcalfe, Newmarket, 9 years old on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Carol Glenn, Newmarket, 13 years old on Monday, Dec. 15.

Jimmy Ward, Newmarket, 9 years old on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Keith Graham, Mount Albert, 12 years old on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Kenneth James Smith, R. R. 1, Newmarket, 11 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Brian Ward, R. R. 1, Newmarket, 5 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Clifford Blain Haines, Newmarket, 3 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Jane Muriel Ann Hope, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 2 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express birthday club.

REG. NURSES ASS'N. CONSIDERS FORMING DISTRICT CHAPTERS

The executive committee of district five, Registered Nurses' Association, has received requests from time to time from various outlying areas of the district, regarding the possible formation of chapters within those areas.

Travel and road conditions make long trips to the city to attend meetings a real difficulty, particularly during the winter months. With these requests in mind, the membership committee has been requested to make a survey of present and potential membership in these areas, namely Peel County, Aurora, Newmarket area and the lake-shore area.

In the Aurora-Newmarket area, a typed letter is being sent out to all registered nurses in order to find out if a sufficient number is interested in having a chapter in this area. A prompt reply to the superintendent of York County hospital will enable the local group to have its recommendation ready for the new committee next year. Registered nurses who do not receive a letter and who are interested in a group being formed, are asked to contact the superintendent of York County hospital.

DRAW FOR DOLL

A Christmas doll has been donated to the York County Hospital Women's auxiliary by Mrs. Ernest Dobbie. It is on display at Hooker's Ladies'

ORGANIST LEAVES

Following choir practice in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, the members of the choir enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mrs. William Wright.

At the close of the evening, Mr. Herman Fowler was presented with a leather brief case in recognition of his two years of faithful service as organist and choir master. On behalf of the choir, the president expressed his regrets at his leaving.

St. Andrew's and wished him every success in his work at Richmond Hill United church.

TRINITY W.M.S.

The December meeting of the Afternoon Auxillary of the W.M.S., held on Thursday, Dec. 11, in the junior room of Trinity United church was a decided success.

Twelve life members, 15 regular members and 13 visitors made a total attendance of forty.

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Mrs. Alken presided and Mrs. R. R. McMath was her associate. In conducting the devotions, Mrs. M. Alken had a number of the members respond with scripture readings. Mrs. S. Doggett sang a delightful solo and Mrs. McMath told the story of the Poinsettia.

Mrs. Ewart, the president, presided during the business session and Mrs. F. Robinson gave the

report of the nominations committee. At the close tea was served under the direction of Mrs. N. Scott, Mrs. G. Boyd and Mrs. Codlin. Mrs. A. Crowle had charge of the kitchen arrangements.

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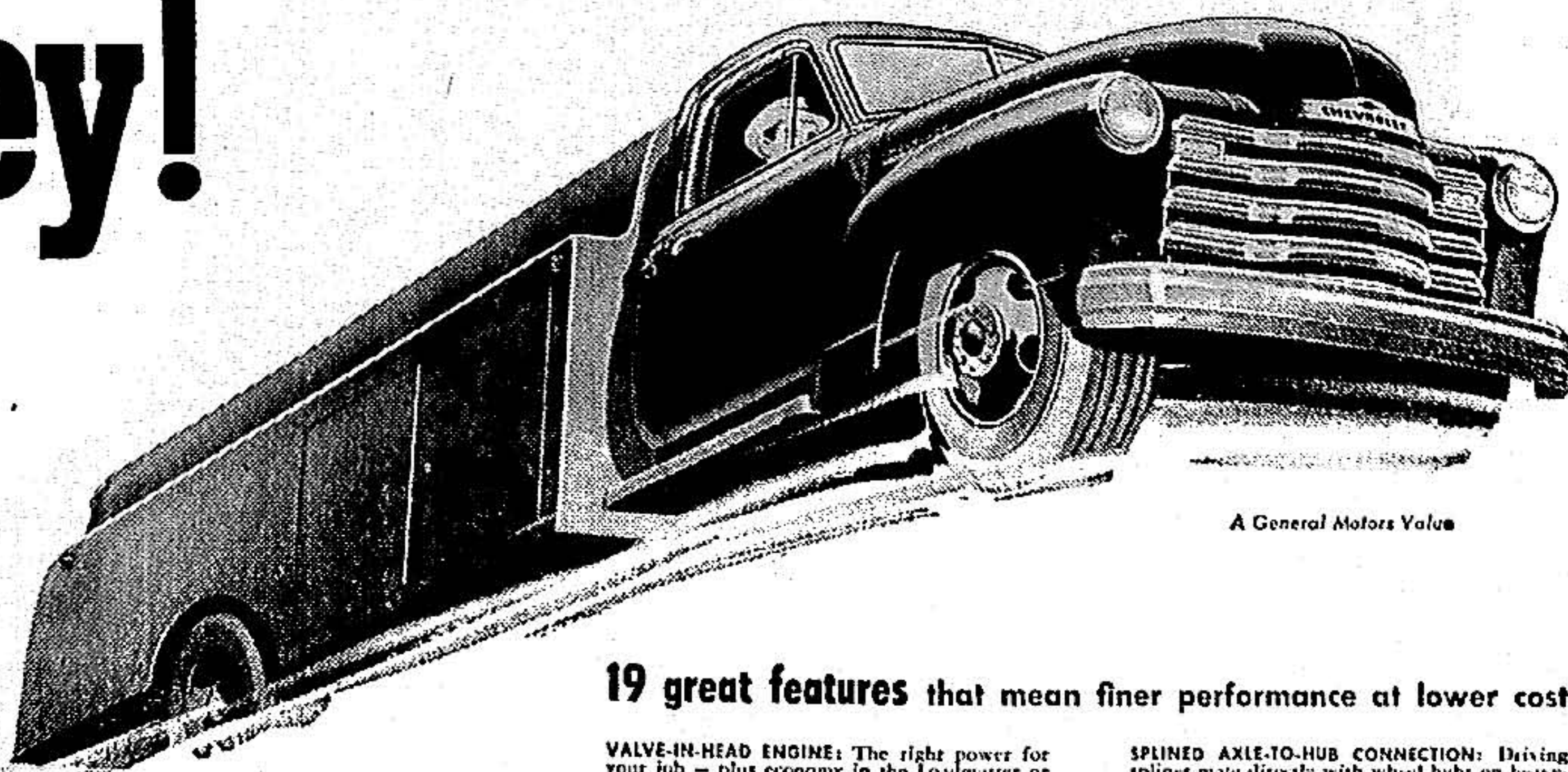
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PROCLAMATION

CIVIC HOLIDAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1952

BOXING DAY

Whereas at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket held on the 8th day of December, 1952, it was resolved that Friday, December 26th, 1952, (Boxing Day), be and the same is hereby fixed as a Civic Holiday for the current year and that the Mayor be authorized to publish a proclamation in connection therewith.

These are, therefore, to make known that in compliance with the aforesaid resolution I do hereby proclaim FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1952 (Boxing Day) as a CIVIC HOLIDAY of which all persons are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Mayor's Office, Town Hall,
Newmarket, December 11, 1952.

JOSEPH VALE
Mayor

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

King City And District

Mrs. Laura Melling, Phone 8, correspondent

At Laskay W.I. meeting held in the hall, on Dec. 9, Mrs. Lawrie Boys reviewed some of the community activities which the branch has sponsored during the past year. She mentioned the W.I. picnic, the community Hal-lowe'en party and the euchar, which have brought people together, to maintain social interest and impress the usefulness of the W.I. as an organization. She also read an article on Ontario's highways.

When the roll call was answered on how to "gladden someone's heart at Christmas," reference was made to the Christmas greeting cards. For far-away friends or shut-ins, an accompanying personal note is always appreciated. Scripture verses on cards have a special meaning to the sender and the receiver.

Miss Marjorie McMurchy told how Christmas is observed in other lands. In Scandinavian countries, the season begins on Dec. 6, when presents are distributed, with Christmas Day observed as Holy Day. Some traditional songs used at Christmas-tide have originated in pagan lands.

For current events, Mrs. Clyde Cairns told how the women of India live. It is important that customs and interests of women around the world be understood, so that those who will be delegates to the Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, which meets in Toronto next year, will be appreciated.

Miss Winifred Boys told the group of the need of community help in making cancer dressings, which are used by units of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Christmas Vesper Service
It was a privilege for a congregation to witness the national Christmas vesper service of the Canadian Girls in Training, performed at Eversley Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Wearing white middie and blue skirts, blue ties, were Miss Carol Norrad, the leader, and her six pupils from Eversley school, Jane Walker, Judy Strain, Marjory Cockerill, Margaret Moses, Kathie Pogue and Gillian Brown. They were seated about the altar table which held an open Bible and two lighted white tapers.

After taking part in the worship service, they sang choir numbers. Mrs. Leonard Shropshire was the pianist.

After a short address by the minister, Rev. D. C. Wother-spoon, who told the story of the lighted candle in the window, the candlelighting service was performed.

School Wins Cup
A highlight of the gathering at Kinghorn school on Dec. 12 was the presentation of the King Legion silver cup, won by the school for the third successive year, in the annual school poppy fund competition. Comrade H. Phelps, chairman of the poppy campaign, presented the trophy, which will be permanently held by the school.

Under the leadership of Miss Evelyn Courtney, the teacher, S. S. 23 has raised a total of \$140.11 in three annual campaigns. This year, 16 pupils collected \$59.61, leading 15 schools. Mr. Phelps said he will establish a shield next year, in memory of his fa-

ther's war service. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Barber, Mr. Ross Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bayes, Toronto, who are friends of Miss Carol Norrad, Eversley school teacher, attended the Christmas vesper service held at Eversley church on Sunday evening. Miss Norrad is the local group leader.

Mrs. Hugh Ross returned last Thursday from Brantford, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. R. L. James, for several days.

Showers
The marriage of Elizabeth Rose Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Douglas and the late Frederick Douglas, New Scotland, to James Earl Gillham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillham, 7th line of King, will be consecrated at St. Alban's Anglican church, Nobleton, on Saturday, Dec. 20. The bride-elect was honored with showers recently. At the home of Mrs. Ernest Rank, Newmarket, a miscellaneous shower was given by a large number of friends. Assisting Elizabeth were Betty Webster, Kettleby, and Barbara Ryder.

A country-wide miscellaneous shower was held at New Scotland school, on Dec. 10, when the gifts were opened by the future groom and the cards read by the bride-elect. On Thursday evening, Dec. 18, a stag party will be held at Brantford for Jim Gillham, given by his fellow employees of the Bell Telephone. Jim Ross, Kinghorn, will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patton returned to their home at Edmon-ton after a three-weeks' visit with their many relatives and friends. It was 15 years since Mr. Patton visited his home town at Laskay. Just before they left for home, they were given a party at the home of a cousin, Edgar Badger, Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Gilson, nee Dorothy Ball, was surprised with a community shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ball, Eversley, on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, which was arranged by the Presbyterian W. A. There was a very large gathering and the bride received many fine gifts, which were opened by her sister, Miss Marie Ball, Reg. N. Mrs. Fred Chaburn of Aurora was also present. She was her sister's matron of honor, when Dorothy became the bride of Charles Gilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilson of Owen Sound, at a ceremony performed by Rev. David Wother-spoon in Eversley Presbyterian church, on Saturday, Nov. 22. Fred Ball, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. The newlyweds are living at the Ball farm home, 3rd line.

Mrs. Elizabeth Polliott, Eversley, will return from several weeks' visit with her son, W. J. Polliott, Cincinnati, Ohio, after the New Year.

Carols Chimed
The ringing of Christmas carols was heard throughout the village countryside on Monday,

when they were played at the pipe organ of All Saints' Anglican church by a musician from the Lye Organ Co., Toronto. The system is attached to the organ and amplified from the roof of the church. They are the gift of Mr. Stanley Watson to the church, in memory of his brother, Charles Watson, who passed away in August, 1945. A dedication service will be held sometime soon.

Retiring Treasurer
An important activity of the W.M.S. of King United church during the past year was the creation of three life memberships, to Mrs. G. H. Stone, Mrs. Jas. Patton and Mrs. W. J. Carson. At the election of officers, held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gordon, on Dec. 11, Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson was re-elected president for a second term. Mrs. C. H. Stewart is past president.

Others are: vice-pres., Mrs. H. G. Ratcliffe; sec., Mrs. I. L. Scott, treas., Mrs. Verdon Gordon; assist. treas., Mrs. J. P. Norris; missionary monthly and world friendship, Mrs. G. H. Stone; supply sec., Miss Lena Cairns, assisted by Mrs. Ross Stuart and Mrs. Jas. Patton; pianist, Mrs. Jas. Rock, Mrs. G. H. Folliott; temperance sec., Mrs. Jas. Patton, assisted by Mrs. Norris; Christian stewardship, Mrs. C. H. Stewart; community fellowship, Mrs. Ratcliffe, assisted by Mrs. I. L. Scott and Mrs. A. J. Gordon.

Mrs. Gordon replaces Mrs. Green, who was treasurer for about four years. On behalf of the auxiliary, Mrs. Jenkinson and Mrs. Scott presented Mrs. Green with a leather bound, pocket book hymnary, at her home on the evening of Dec. 11. She vacated office, because she and her husband are planning to live in Toronto in January, having sold their general store.

BELHAVEN

Mrs. Robertson has returned home after spending a few days with her cousins in Peterborough.

The quilting held Tuesday in the hall by the institute was well attended with about 20 ladies present. As it was the regular meeting, a short business session was held in the afternoon. Mrs. Bernard Davidson very capably replied to the motto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willoughby and boys, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Willoughby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elja Willoughby.

The Sunday school gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay on Friday evening with about 70 present. Awards and treats were given the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and Brenda spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard.

Sorry to report that both Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morton are in the hospital and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Prosser, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prosser.

Kinghorn School Raises \$300 For Swings Through Euchre Night

The trustees of Kinghorn school and Miss Evelyn Courtney, the teacher, were overwhelmed by the response to a

Kinghorn school euchre, bingo and draw, held at the school on the evening of Dec. 12. The event was organized to raise funds to supply the playground with swings.

Miss Courtney had hoped to augment the \$100, which the children had raised during the past year or so, but when the receipts were counted, there was over \$300. The pupils will get their schoolground equipment and not a penny of the saving fund will be touched.

While a good crowd was expected, and 20 tables had been set up for euchre in the classroom, the schoolhouse was filled with nearly 200 people. Many stood all evening and many turned away when they found there was no accommodation.

There were 31 euchre tables with six or more persons to a bingo table. The entire evening was so well organized, that despite the congestion, things moved along smoothly.

Rolph Davis, whose great grandfather built Kinghorn school, gave the address of welcome.

Mrs. E. G. Rolfe, Kinghorn school section, won the 24-lb. turkey in the first draw. Harry Cunningham, King, and Stanley Pringle, New Scotland, each won a chicken.

The winner of the lady's first prize euchre was Mrs. Pete McMann, Woodbridge, who received a silver relish dish. Others were, Mrs. McDonald, Coalport china cup and saucer, and Agnes Bryson, consolation. Audrey Campbell won a chicken for men's first euchre; second, N. Coopman, set of steel wrenches; consolation, C. A. Black, a nut-cracker set.

Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. R. E. Smith of Newmarket (Margaret Walker), ex-Kinghorn student, Miss Mae Sturdy, Toronto, ex-pupil of Kinghorn, Mrs. Lyall Stewart, Schomberg, Nora Jane Hately, Laskay, and the Isaac boys.

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SHARON

At the December meeting of St. James' church W.A., held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Steckley, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Fred Hall; vice-pres., Mrs. B. L. Phillips; sec., Mrs. M. E. Kiteley; treas., Mrs. Ivan Steckley; Living Message secretary, Mrs. Joe Hall.

The annual bazaar held at the end of November, under the auspices of St. James' W.A., was well attended in spite of inclement weather. The juniors took an active part which was most helpful and appreciated.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Eugene Kiteley in the loss of her father, Mr. John E. Salter.

There will be a Christmas Eve service in St. James' church, conducted by the incumbent, Rev. A. J. Arthur. A carol service, under the direction of Rev.

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R. Pugh, organist, will begin at 11 p.m., followed by Holy Communion at 11.30. An invitation is extended to all.

VANDORF

The Vandorf public school Christmas concert was a wonderful success. The hall was filled to capacity and a good program was presented under the direction of the teacher, Miss Shyrlea Wilson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns, Port Credit, on the birth of their baby daughter, Barbara Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lundy are the proud grandparents.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Freeman Allen who passed away early Saturday morning.

Wesley United church Sunday school concert will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at the community hall at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Loveless, Markham, is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. White.

Miss Ruth Sleeth visited friends at Orangeville on the weekend.

Mr. Harold Dewsbury has been taken to Toronto Wellesley hospital and is doing well.

Mrs. Fred Pattenden entertained 15 little children on Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter Linda's third birthday.

Canadians during 1951 ate 133.9 pounds of meat per capita, according to latest figures. In their peak year as meat eaters, 1942, Canadians gobbled 155.5 pounds.



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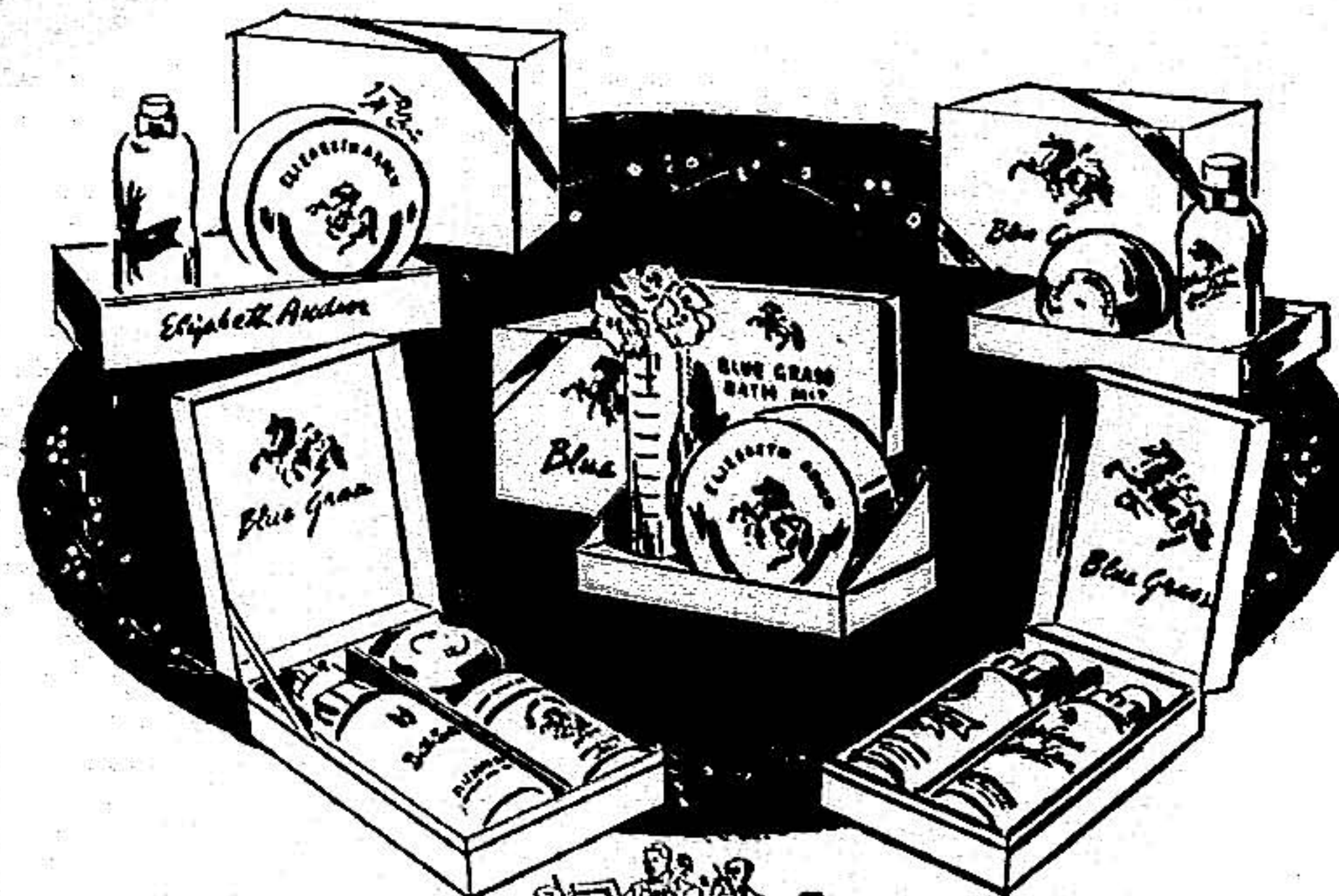
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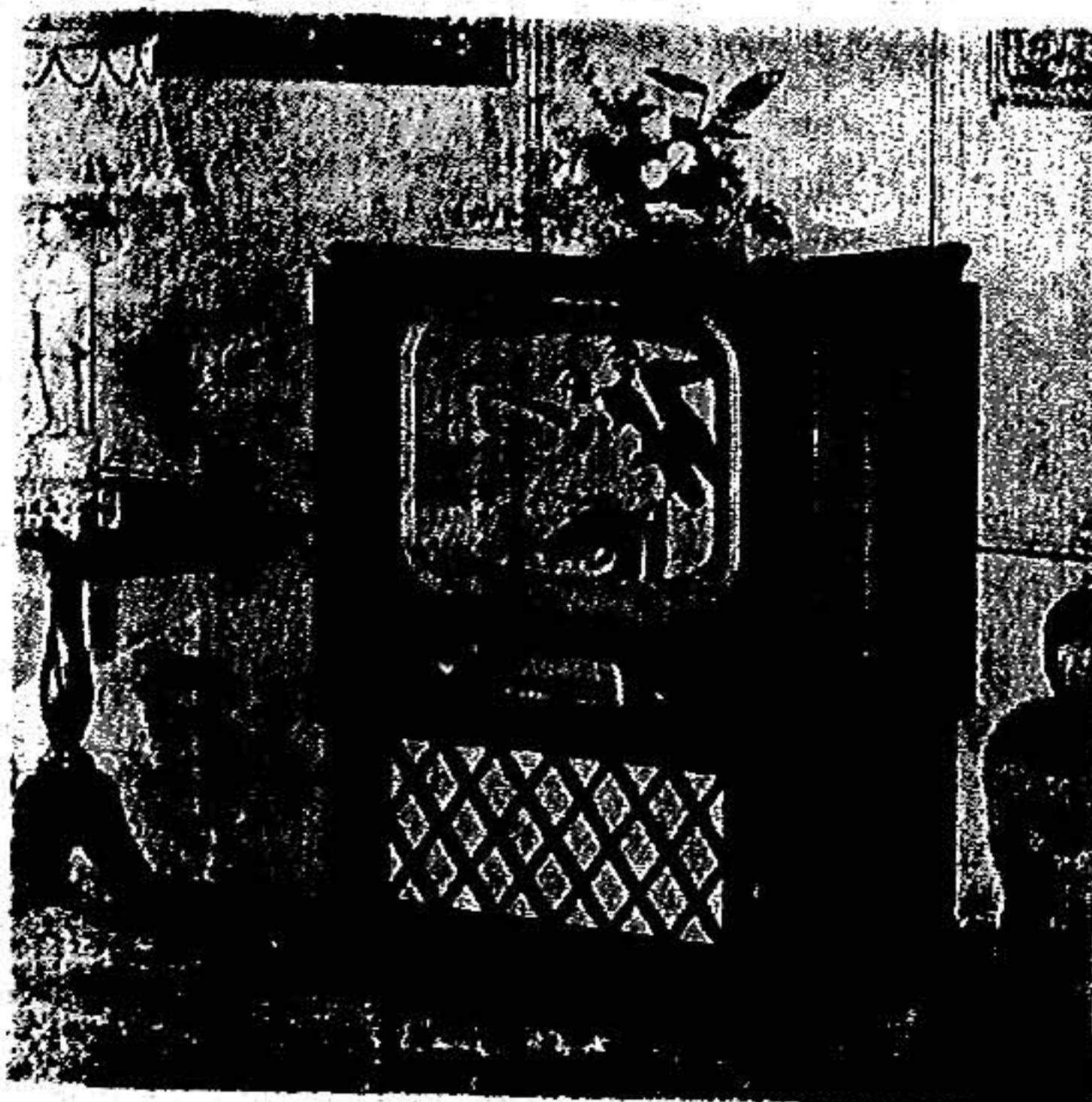
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